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#### On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's program are two linemen who are anchoring the lines on their respective sides of the ball. Defensive tackle DeJuan Polk

and offensive tackle William Henry are both fifth-year graduate students who have patiently waited their turn to become starters for the Tigers.



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# William Henry ...... 6,7 Senior Spotlight

All players encounter a defining moment in their career, a make or break point that will affect the rest of their lives. For William Henry, that moment occurred during his junior season at Clemson. The graduate student became a starter early in the 2002 season and has served in that role ever since.



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#### DeJuan Polk ...... 10,11

#### Senior Spotlight

When you hear Thielen Smith talk about DeJuan Polk, you can see that the player holds a special place in the heart of his coach. When you read about Polk's philosophy on football, school, and life in general, you will understand why the starting defensive tackle holds a special place in the heart of Clemson University.



#### 1978 Clemson Team ...... 15

25th Anniversary of a Magical Season Under the leadership of Charley Pell, the 1978 Tigers utilized a solid group of seniors and team chemistry to post an 11-1 record, including a Gator Bowl win over Ohio State. From Steve Fuller to Jerry Butler to Obed Ariri, the 1978 team will go down as one of the best in Clemson history.



#### Chris Gardocki ...... 49

Former Tiger All-American
The title of Clemson's greatest kicker of

all-time may be debatable, but the case for Chris Gardocki is hard to refute. The current Cleveland Brown punter is in his 13th year in the NFL after a recordbreaking career as a Tiger in which he did the unthinkable for a kicker turning pro early.



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#### 1953 Clemson Team

This team is being recognized today on its 50th anniversary. Such was not the case in 1993 - its 40th birthday. After all, why celebrate a 3-5-1 record? Well, as with all teams since 1896, a great number of fine young men represented Clemson to the best of their ability - some under more difficult circumstances than others.



# **Today's Game**

Clemson vs. Middle Tennessee

#### Clemson Faces New Team

This will be the first time Clemson has faced Middle Tennessee on the football field. The Blue Raiders are the 90th different opponent Clemson has faced on the gridiron and the 53rd different team currently playing Division I football.

The Blue Raiders will be the 44th different team to play the Tigers in Death Valley, a facility that opened in 1942. Clemson is 31-11-1 against an opponent making its first appearance in Death Valley, a 73.3 winning percentage. Only two teams have won their first game in Death Valley since 1976. Notre Dame and Joe Montana did it in 1977 with a 21-17 victory, and Marshall, led by current New York Jet quarterback Chad Pennington, accomplished the feat in 1999 by a 13-10 score. That was Tommy Bowden's first game as Clemson's coach.

This will be the first time Clemson has faced a team from the Sun Belt Conference. Utah State is in its first year in the league in football and is scheduled to play at Clemson next year on October 16.

#### Clemson & MTSU Coaches Worked Together

While Clemson and Middle Tennessee have never faced each other on the gridiron, there is some familiarity in regards to the coaching staffs.

Middle Tennessee Head Coach Andy McCollum was at Baylor from 1993-98. He was on the same Bear staff with Clemson Offensive Line Coach Ron West from 1993-96. Robb Rogers, Middle Tennessee's strength coach, was also on that Baylor staff during that time period. Baylor was co-champion of the Southwest Conference in 1994.

Steve Davis, the current Blue Raider defensive coordinator, coached at two different schools with Tommy Bowden. Both served on Auburn's 1994 staff under Terry Bowden. Tommy Bowden was the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach, while Davis was the secondary coach. The Auburn Tigers finished 9-1-1 that season.

Then, when Bowden became head coach at Tulane in 1997, he hired Davis as his defensive coordinator. Davis held that position for two years under Bowden, helping Tulane to a 19-4 record in those two seasons, including a 12-0 mark in 1998.

#### Middle Tennessee Update

Middle Tennessee enters today's game with an 0-2 record. But, Clemson fans and players need only look at the score and the statistics from the Middle Tennessee-Georgia game of last week to be impressed. Playing at home, Georgia struggled to put the Blue Raiders away in front of a record 92,000 Bulldog fans at Sanford Stadium, winning 29-10.

Middle Tennessee has an impressive group of athletes, led by quarterback Andrico Hines, a senior from Riverdale, GA. So far this year, Hines has completed nearly 63 percent of his passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns. He has not thrown an interception in 59 attempts. Hines is also effective as a rusher, with 55 yards in the two games.

The junior college transfer started 10 games at quarterback in 2002 and played well against some top-flight competition. In a narrow loss (39-34) to Alabama, Hines completed 16-24 passes for 165 yards and also ran for 49 yards. For the season, he completed 58 percent of his passes for 1,753 yards and six touchdowns. He averaged 203 yards per game of total offense for the 2002 season.

Kerry Wright is Hines' favorite receiver. The red-shirt junior is 25th in the nation in receptions per game (6.5), the same ranking as Clemson's Kevin Youngblood. Wright entered this year with just 18 career receptions, so he could eclipse that season total today in just the third game of the year. He has experience as a return man also.

Brandon Lynch, a senior from Hephzibah, GA, is a player to watch on defense for Middle Tennessee. The safety had 75 tackles last year to rank fourth on the team, and he is on his way to eclipsing that figure this year. He already has 20 tackles in 2003, plus an interception and a fumble recovery for two takeaways. He is a big reason Middle Tennessee is 15th in the nation in turnover margin. He had eight tackles at Alabama along with a sack and a fumble recovery at Tennessee in 2002.

Jonathan Bonner is a young linebacker who Tiger coaches will have to be aware of on Saturday. He is second on the team in tackles (14) and has a pair of sacks. He had just four tackles last year as a freshman, but has made considerable improvement over the last year. He was a two-time all-state selection in Alabama during his high school career.

#### Facts on Blue Raider Football

- Middle Tennessee's most famous alum in the NFL is Kelly Holcomb, the starting quarterback for the Cleveland Browns and a teammate of former Clemson All-American Chris Gardocki.
- Saturday's game is the second of three straight road games against teams from the SEC (Georgia), ACC, and Big XII (Missouri) for Middle Tennessee. On October 4, Big East member Temple travels to the home of the Blue Raiders.
- Middle Tennessee is a member of the Sun Belt Conference. It joined the league in football in 2001 and promptly tied for the conference championship in that first year with a 5-1 conference record and 8-3 mark overall.
- Middle Tennessee joined Division I-A in 1999. It took the program just two years to defeat a team from the SEC, as the Blue Raiders beat Vanderbilt in Nashville by a 37-28 score in the season opener.
- On October 6, 2001, Middle Tennessee and Idaho played the highest scoring game in Division I history when the Blue Raiders won 70-58. The two teams combined for 128 points, 1,445 yards of total offense, 18 touchdowns, and 67 first downs.
- In the opening game of the 1967 season, Middle Tennessee played Navy Pensacola, a team of former college all-stars. That naval team was led by 1963 Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach, who was fulfilling his four-year military commitment before he joined the Dallas Cowboys. Middle Tennessee held Staubach to 16-45 passing for 137 yards and came away with a 28-7 victory.

#### Youngblood Ties Career High

Kevin Youngblood tied a career high with 10 catches against Furman. He had 10 catches against Louisiana Tech last year for 89 yards. Ironically, that was also the second game of the season. He is now third in the ACC in receptions (13) in the two games. He was also third in the league after two games last year.

Youngblood's 10 receptions were the most ever by a Tiger against Furman. He now joins Rod Gardner (3), Perry Tuttle (2), Tony Horne (2), and



Kevin Youngblood had 10 catches for 100 yards against Furman. He has caught at least one pass in 17 straight games.

J.J. McKelvey (2) as the only players in Clemson history to have two or more double-figure reception games. Youngblood's 10 catches were just one off the single-game record of 11 set by Rod Gardner against Marshall in 1999 and Phil Rogers against North Carolina in 1965. Clemson lost both of those games, so Youngblood's performance tied the mark for receptions in a Tiger victory.

Youngblood has now caught at least one pass in 17 consecutive games dating back to 2000. He will not set that record, as Jerry Butler holds the mark with 36 in a row, including every game he played over his last three seasons. Youngblood has had at least 100 yards in two of the last three games, as he had seven catches for 134 yards in the 2002 Tangerine Bowl. The graduate student now has 85 career receptions, 14th on the Clemson career list.

#### Whitehurst Throws For Over 300 yards

Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst completed 23 of 31 passes for 301 yards and two touchdowns in Clemson's win over Furman last Saturday. It was quite a performance for Whitehurst, who was making just his seventh start at quarterback for the Tigers. The 301 yards were the most ever by a Clemson quarterback against the Paladins.

The 301-yard figure ranks as just the eighth 300-yard passing game in Clemson history for an individual, the second by Whitehurst. He actually holds the Clemson record with 420 passing yards at Duke last year in a 34-31 victory. He now joins Brandon Streeter as the only quarterbacks in Clemson history with more than one 300-yard passing game. Streeter, now an assistant at Charleston Southern, had three during his career from 1996-99.

Whitehurst now has a career pass efficiency rating of 128.4, fourth best in Clemson history. He entered the Furman game ranked 11th, but his performance against the Paladins moved him up seven spots. He now ranks behind just Woodrow Dantzler (132.5), Mark Fellers (131.3), and Chris Morocco (130.4) on the Clemson career list.

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Whitehurst went over the 2,000-yard passing mark in the win over Furman and enters the Middle Tennessee game with 2,006. He is also first in Clemson history in career completion percentage (59.4) and is third in interception avoidance. Just 2.9 percent of his pass attempts have been intercepted.

#### Quarterbacks Have Flourished Under Bowden

Watching Charlie Whitehurst move up the Clemson career pass efficiency charts should be of no surprise. Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden has a history of developing outstanding quarterbacks since he became a head coach in 1997.

In his two years at Tulane, he guided Shawn King to many school and national records. In fact, in 1998, King led the nation with a pass efficiency of 183.3. That year, he completed 223-328 passes for 3,232 yards, 36 touchdowns, and just six interceptions. That 183.3 rating remains the all-time NCAA record for pass efficiency in a single season.

One of the players Bowden recruited before he left Tulane was current Washington Redskin quarterback Patrick Ramsey. Ramsey played at Tulane through the 2001 season and is now the starting signal caller for the Redskins. Ironically, one of his top receivers is former Tiger Rod Gardner. Ramsey was 17-23 for 185 yards in the Redskins' season-opening victory over the New York Jets.

Since Bowden has been at Clemson, 54 school passing records have been set or tied. Brandon Streeter set the Clemson single-season completion percentage in 1999 when he connected on 63.1 percent of his passes. Whitehurst is currently ahead of that pace. In 2001, Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in college football history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in the same season.

#### Henry Catches Pass, Leads To Touchdown

William Henry and Curtis Baham each made their first career receptions in the victory over Furman on September 6. Baham, a sophomore from Louisiana, is a receiver, so no surprise there. But, Henry is an offensive tackle. He caught a deflected pass, ran five yards, fumbled, then Duane Coleman recovered and ran it in for a touchdown.

Henry was the first Clemson offensive lineman to catch a pass since Will Merritt did it against Marshall in 1999, the first game of the Tommy Bowden era. He was just nine yards from becoming the first Tiger offensive lineman to score a touchdown since the 1966 South Carolina game. That year, Harry Olszewski scored when he recovered a fumbled snap on the center-quarterback exchange, caught the ball, and rambled 12 yards for a score.

In case you are wondering how that play was scored statistically, Henry was credited with a reception for five yards. Coleman was credited with nine reception yards and a reception touchdown, but no reception. Confused? Charlie Whitehurst was credited with 14 yards passing and a touchdown pass. The reason Coleman does not get a catch is because you cannot credit two receptions on the same play. The catch always goes to the first receiver in a fumble situation.

#### Tiger Defense Holds Furman Under 200 Yards

Clemson's defense held Furman to 174 yards of total offense in the Tigers' 28-17 victory. It was the best total defense performance by the Tigers since Clemson allowed just 159 yards in a victory over Wake Forest in the 2000 season.

Furman gained less than 100 yards rushing and less than 100 yards passing last week. That was the first time Clemson held an opponent under 100 yards in both areas since the 2000 game against The Citadel. The Bulldogs had 57 yards rushing and 48 passing. Last Saturday's game was just the sixth time in the last 10 years that Clemson has held the opposition to under 100 yards rushing and under 100 yards passing in the same game.

Leading the way defensively in terms of tackles for the second straight week was junior linebacker Leroy Hill, who had 13 total tackles. Twelve of the tackles were first hits. For the second straight week, the native of Georgia had three tackles for loss. He now leads the ACC in tackles for loss (6).

John Leake added 10 tackles in his 50 plays, while Travis Pugh and Jamaal Fudge added seven tackles apiece. Clemson's defense collected 11 tackles for loss and three sacks.

#### **Howard Scores Touchdown**

J.J. Howard was a key reserve on three Clemson bowl teams from 2000-02. But, in his 15 plays per game, he usually came through with a big play. Regarded as one of the top athletes on the

team, he is the first football player in school history to bench press 450 pounds, vertical jump 44 inches, and run a sub 4.5 in the 40-yard run.

Howard is now a starter in his final season, and the big plays have continued. He had the ultimate big play in the win over Furman when he picked up a fumble and raced 17 yards for a touchdown. It was the first takeaway (fumble or interception) of his Clemson career and it was the first touchdown by a Clemson defensive player since last year's Georgia game, when Bryant McNeal raced 55 yards for a score after a Bulldog fumble.

Howard had five total tackles, the fumble recovery, and a seven-yard sack, and was named the top defensive player by the Clemson coaches for his performance against the Paladins.

#### 19 Tigers On NFL Rosters

Clemson has 19 former players on NFL rosters, including three injured-reserve players, according to NFL rosters released on September 1.

The list of active players includes rookie Bryant McNeal with the Broncos, who was a starter for Clemson just last season. Nick Eason, who was drafted in the fourth round by the Broncos along with McNeal, is on injured reserve due to an achilles tendon problem. Gary Byrd, a senior in 2002, is also on injured reserve, with the Bills. Corey Hulsey (Raiders) is a third former Tiger on injured reserve.

The list of veterans includes Chris Gardocki, who is in his 13th year in the NFL as a punter. The former Pro Bowl punter is with the Cleveland Browns. Gardocki holds the career punting average record for both the Browns (44.1) and the Colts (44.8).

Chester McGlockton (New York Jets), James Trapp (Jacksonville Jaguars), and Brentson Buckner (Carolina Panthers) are three other former Tigers who are in double figures in years of experience in the NFL. Trapp, who is a member of the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame for his track accomplishments, is in his 11th year in the league, including his first with the Jacksonville Jaguars. He was a member of the Baltimore Ravens' Super Bowl Championship team two years ago.

Keith Adams, Rod Gardner, Woodrow Dantzler, and McNeal are four former Tigers who played for current Coach Tommy Bowden. Dantzler was cut by Dallas, but picked up by Atlanta in the first week of the season.

Former Clemson Players on NEL Rosters

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	Player	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	CU	NFL	Team
	Keith Adams	LB	5-11	230	98-00	3	Eagles
	Brentson Buckner	DE	6-2	305	90-93	10	Panthers
	Gary Byrd*	OT	6-4	320	99-02	1	Bills
	Woodrow Dantzler	QB	5-11	205	98-01	2	Falcons
	Brian Dawkins	DB	5-11	200	92-95	8	Eagles
	Adrian Dingle	DE	6-3	272	95-98	5	Chargers
	Nick Eason*	DT	6-3	290	99-02	1	Broncos
	Antwan Edwards	DB	6-1	205	95-98	5	Packers
	Rod Gardner	WR	6-3	218	97-00	3	Redskins
	Chris Gardocki	Р	6-1	200	88-90	13	Browns
	Lamont Hall	ΤE	6-4	260	94-97	5	Falcons
	Corey Hulsey*	OL	6-5	330	96-98	2	Raiders
	Dexter McCleon	DB	5-10	195	93-96	7	Chiefs
	Chester McGlockton	DT	6-4	335	89-91	12	Jets
	Bryant McNeal	DE	6-4	250	99-02	1	Broncos
	Dwayne Morgan^	OT	6-3	304	95-96	1	Falcons
	Trevor Pryce	DT	6-5	295	1996	7	Broncos
	Anthony Simmons	LB	6-0	230	95-97	6	Seahawks
	James Trapp	DB	6-2	190	89-92	11	Jaguars
	* - injured reserve	; ^ - p	ractic	e squa	d		



Defensive end J.J. Howard returned a fumble 17 yards for his first career touchdown against Furman last Saturday. He also had five tackles and a sack in Clemson's 28–17 victory.

# **Statistical Matchup**

Clemson vs. Middle Tennessee

#### Clemson

Category	Clemson	Орр.
Total Offense	624	585
Total Plays	132	133
Yards/Play	4.7	4.4
Yards/Game	312.0	292.5
Rushing Yards/Game	79.5	145.5
Passing Yards/Game	232.5	147.0
Passing Efficiency	124.5	150.8
Punting Average	38.3	37.1
Punt Returns	5-(-6)	2-19
Kickoff Returns	7-211	2-25
First Downs	35	32
Penalties	17-156	9-83
Turnovers	4	1
Third-Down Conversion %	35.7	32.3
Time of Possession/Game	28:23	31:38
Total Points	28	47
Points/Game	14.0	23.5
Touchdowns	4	5
Field Goals	0-3	4-4
Interceptions By Defense	0-0	2-44
Sacks	7-43	3-15

	# Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	ID	LG
	3 D. Coleman	26	79	3.0	0	10
1	IO C. Jasmin	15	51	3.4	1	9
3	37 R. Merriweather	6	20	3.3	0	11
2	28 K. Browning	3	13	4.3	0	9
	Clemson	64	159	2.5	1	11
	Opponents	97	291	3.0	3	29

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	1	Pct.
6 C. Whitehurst	42	64	452	2	2	65.6
2 C. Stuckey	1	3	13	0	0	33.3
Clemson	43	68	465	2	2	63.2
Opponents	23	36	294	2	0	63.9

ec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
13	124	9.5	0	26
10	106	10.6	0	24
8	128	16.0	1	72
3	37	12.3	0	16
43	465	10.8	2	72
23	294	12.8	2	56
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# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43 L. Hill	29	6-21	2-11	
45 J. Leake	17	1-4		
29 T. Pugh	14			
38 E. Sampson	13			
56 K. Vaughn	11	3-18	2-17	
24 J. Fudge	11			
96 D. Washington	11	2-7	1-5	
97 D. Polk	8	2-2		
58 J. Howard	8	1-7	1-7	
52 V. Jamison	8	1-3	1-3	

#### 2003 Results & Schedul

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Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	Georgia	L	0-30
Sept. 6	Furman	W	28-17
Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 13	Middle Tennessee		5:00
Sept. 20	* at Georgia Tech		7:00
Oct. 4	* at Maryland		
Oct. 11	* Virginia		
Oct. 16	* at N.C State	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 25	* North Carolina		
Nov. 1	* at Wake Forest		
Nov. 8	* Florida State		
Nov. 15	* Duke		
Nov. 22	at South Carolina		
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- Rk Team 1. Oklahoma (47)
- 2. Miami (FL) (2)
- 3. Ohio State (8)
- 4. Southern California (4)
- 5. Michigan (2) 6. Texas
- 7. Kansas State
- 8. Georgia
- 9. Virginia Tech
- 10. Florida State 11. Pittsburgh
- 12. Louisiana State
- 13. Tennessee
- 14. Wisconsin
- 15. Notre Dame
- 16. Arizona State
- 17. Colorado
- 18. Nebraska
- 19. Florida
- 20. Wake Forest
- 21. Washington
- 22. Texas Christian
- 23. lowa
- 24. N.C. State 25. South Carolina

#### 5. Texas 6. Kansas State 7. Michigan 8. Georgia 9. Virginia Tech 10. Florida State 11. Louisiana State 12. Pittsburgh

Rk Team

13. Tennessee

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1. Oklahoma (41)

2. Miami (FL) (8)

3. Ohio State (13)

4. Southern California (1)

- 14. Notre Dame
- 15. Wisconsin
- 16. Arizona State 17. Colorado
- 18. Nebraska
- 19. lowa
- 20. Florida
- 21. Wake Forest
- 22. N.C. State
- 23. Texas Christian
- 24. Washington
- 25. Texas A&M

#### Middle Tennessee

Category	MTSU	Орр.
Total Offense	583	724
Total Plays	131	132
Yards/Play	4.5	5.5
Yards/Game	291.5	362.0
Rushing Yards/Game	125.0	96.0
Passing Yards/Game	166.5	266.0
Passing Efficiency	119.3	141.1
Punting Average	35.3	46.5
Punt Returns	5-5	8-89
Kickoff Returns	5-89	5-65
First Downs	31	36
Penalties	20-208	28-210
Turnovers	1	4
Third-Down Conversion %	31.09	34.6
Time of Possession/Game	30:12	29:48
Total Points	29	49
Points/Game	14.5	24.5
Touchdowns	3	6
Field Goals	3-3	3-4
Interceptions By Defense	2-20	0-0
Sacks	7-44	3-23

# Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	1D	LG
28 D. Calloway	20	119	5.9	0	20
25 E. Gross	24	95	4.0	1	21
9 A. Hines	23	55	2.4	0	11
12 W. Alsup	1	3	3.0	0	3
MTSU	71	250	3.5	1	21
Opponents	68	192	2.8	3	17

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	-1	Pct.
9 A. Hines	37	59	333	2	0	62.7
46 C. Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
MTSU	37	60	333	2	0	61.7
Opponents	43	64	532	2	2	67.2

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1 K. Wright	13	188	14.5	1	71
12 W. Alsup	5	53	10.6	0	22
82 J. Holt	5	30	6.0	0	8
28 D. Calloway	4	8	2.0	0	9
MTSU	37	333	9.0	2	71
Opponents	43	532	12.4	2	62

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	int.
42 B. Lynch	20			1-18
23 A. Fite	14			
33 J. Bonner	14	2-13	2-13	
2 M. Woods	10			1-2
3 T. Sutton	9			
6 W. Martin	8			
98 D. Walker	7			
7 D. Tolbert	6			
93 T. Johnson	6	1.5-5	1-4	
92 J. Littlejohn	5	2-6	1-4	



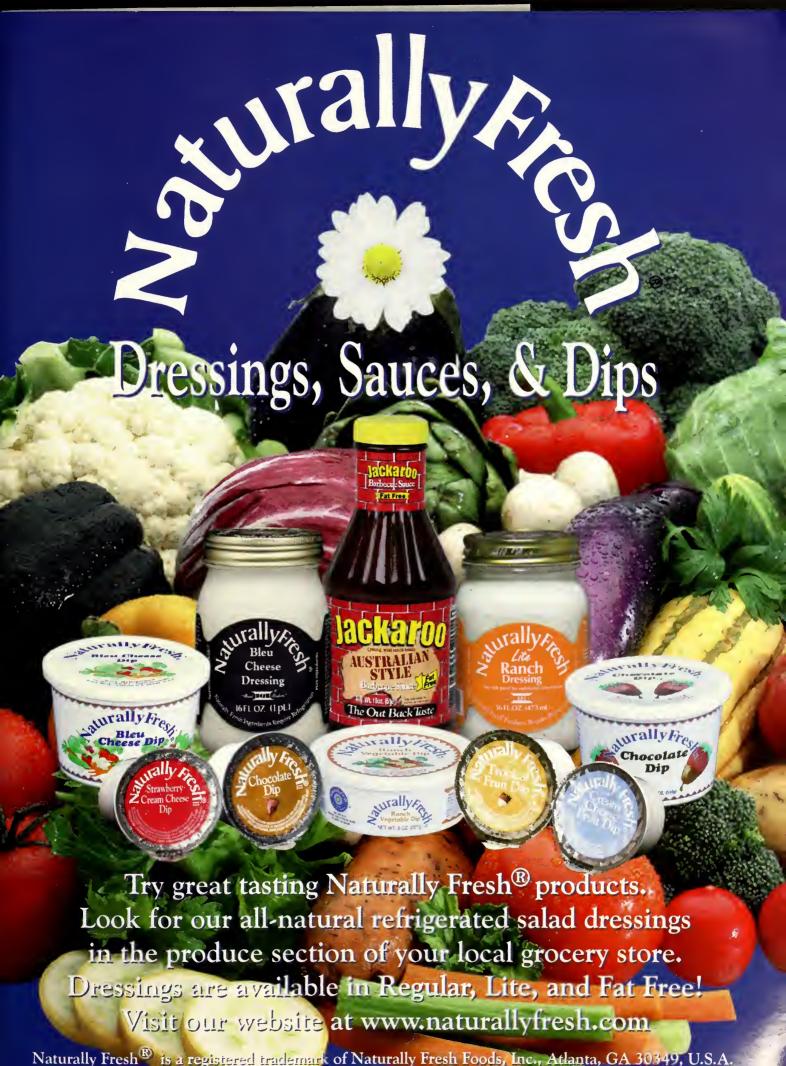


Duane Coleman is Clemson's leading rusher through two games this season. He also has a touchdown reception to his credit.

#### 2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score		
Aug. 28	Florida Atlantic	L	19-20		
Sept. 6	at Georgia	Ĺ	10-29		
Date	Opponent	TV	Time		
Sept. 13	at Clemson		5:00		
Sept. 20	at Missouri		2:00		
Oct. 4	Temple		7:00		
Oct. 11	* New Mexico State		3:00		
Oct. 18	* at Idaho		5:00		
Oct. 25	* North Texas		7:00		
Nov. 1	* at Utah State		5:00		
Nov. 8	* Troy State		7:00		
Nov. 15	* Louisiana-Lafayette		3:00		
Nov. 20	* at Arkansas State		7;00		
*-Sun Belt Conference game; Note: All times are East-					
ern and PM; home games in <b>bold</b> .					





# **William Henry**

Senior Spotlight



All players encounter a defining moment in their career, a make or break point that will affect the rest of their lives. For William Henry, that moment occurred during his junior season at Clemson.

The name William Henry is relatively new to the minds of Clemson fans. Up until the 2002 season, he had not played in more than a handful of games.

Entering the preseason of 2002, Henry was slated to be the backup to Derrick Brantley at left offensive tackle. Brantley was big and quick, and considered to be the most athletic offensive lineman on the Tiger roster.

But, in the Louisiana Tech game (second game of the season), Brantley suffered a torn ACL and was lost for the season. Henry then moved from his spot among the reserves to the starting lineup. In his new position, Henry played 797 snaps and made 11 starts for the season, a huge change from the 42 snaps and three games he had been a part of during the previous season.

Confidence in the training he received from Offensive Line Coach Ron West and in his abilities gave Henry what he needed when he stepped up.

"I actually felt
like anything I did
was going to be
above and beyond because I had been here for three
years and had only played in a few games," said Henry.
"People were not expecting a lot out of me and so just

could do."

Henry not only filled the shoes of a player who was considered to be one of the top linemen in the ACC, he had recently recovered from jaw surgery where he had lost a significant amount of weight. He worked hard to get his weight back up and by the beginning of the 2002 season, Henry's weight climbed to about 275 pounds.

having a mediocre year exceeded what people thought I

"William did a pretty good job when you consider all that he had been through, and when he stepped up he gave us all he had," said West. "He had some good ballgames through the course of the year."

Although many would suspect the moment that defined Henry occurred as a result of Brantley's injury and the new expectations that were placed upon him; it actually happened much earlier.

The adjustment to the collegiate level of athletics has typically been a difficult one. Many players who are used to being the star of the team arrive at college to find out, not only that they are not the star, but most of their game time that first year will be spent on the bench. Most persist through this time with the hope and expectation that the next year will be different.

For Henry, his sophomore year was not proving to be any different, and halfway through preseason camp, something in him snapped. One day, he just did not show up at practice; he did not call his coaches or tell his teammates. Henry just stayed home. Such a decision can get a player kicked off the team, and for Henry, it almost did. He spent most of that

day praying, talking to the people closest to him - his mother and high school coach - trying to figure out what to do. In the end, he knew his place was with the Tigers on the field.

"I have a strong faith in the Lord," said Henry. "I think that is one thing that helped me out the most when I was not pleased with my status on the team. I just got out my bible and things just start to unfold. I always prayed, I just always prayed."

Henry realized he was not just at college to play ball, he was here for an education, and without football he was not going to

get it. "Most people's parents pay for their kids to go to college and football is not a free ride by any means. I do not think many people would do what we do to get our schooling paid for. That was one of those things I had to realize. The purpose of being at school is to get a degree and transferring would ultimately slow that up." When Henry approached Head Coach Tommy Bowden about returning to the team, he was told that might not be possible. Eventually the decision was left up to the team and they voted to keep Henry on the squad. With his new conviction, Henry continued to give his all to football and even more in the classroom.

The classroom has been a place where Henry has excelled consistently. In high school, he served as a teacher cadet and owes a lot of thanks to different teachers who pushed him over the years. Their encouragement academically has paid off.

This December, Henry will become the first Tiger football player to earn his bachelors and master's degree in four and a half years. In August of 2002, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and is now working on his masters in human resource development.

This is a fact that both he and his family, as well as coaches are very proud of.

Henry's family also played a definitive role in Henry's decision-making process. Their support of him has been unwavering over the years and their pride immense as he is the first family member to go straight to a four-year college, graduate, and already have a master's degree in sight.

"I think it is setting a standard for everybody in my family," commented Henry.

And his family is always there, cheering him on with the other families of his teammates at every game. "I think it has been a great experience for them," said Henry. "My family looks forward to the upcoming season. They come to all the games and tailgate with some of the other families from South Carolina."

Henry is not your typical athlete who grew up playing and loving his sport. As a child, he was always active but too heavy to play on the little league football teams. He had a single mother, which made it difficult to get to and from practice. As a result, it was not until his ninth-grade year that Henry began playing organized football. During his freshmen year in high school, Henry played on the junior varsity team, moving up to the varsity team for the subsequent years at Greenville High School.

His experience playing at the collegiate level is rubbing off onto his family members. Henry is the first member of his family to play in collegiate athlet-



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ics, but now he has a couple cousins who are hoping to do the same.

Giving back to the community is a value that has been instilled in Henry. His love of kids is something that makes it even more enjoyable. He has leamed from his days as a teacher cadet the importance of giving back and helping teachers out.

Henry sees that, "It's hard for teachers to give attention to every student, and if you can come in and make an impact on one child's life, you have done your job."

As a member of LifeLine, he participates in going out to local elementary schools and helping out with his fellow teammates.

Henry has continued to use his life to influence those around him. The trials he has experienced have not been in vain. He recognizes that the things he has been through can be used to offer that word of encouragement to a struggling teammate.

"A lot of the younger guys were around when I went through that tough time, so they will ask me how I got through it," said Henry.

He is very humbled by this,

but says, "I like having an influence on someone else's life, helping them turn things around because a lot of times you need that extra word of encouragement to get you on the right path."

And so the legacy that Henry would like to leave behind to the team and new players is to "look and listen. If you just take the time to be quiet and look at the things that people do, both good and bad, you can learn some quality stuff from your teammates."

Henry also uses this experience to bring a lot back to the field as well. His work ethic is one way he demonstrates leadership as a returning senior.

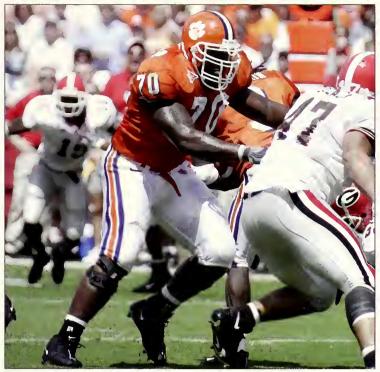
"I think the biggest thing is that he brings some good experience and work ethic to the team," said West. "He is the type of man who is very focused, knows what he wants to do, and has always tried to achieve what he wanted to do."

Henry is living proof that a continued drive to work hard will pay off. Coming from a high school program "that was not as well developed as it is now," Henry has had to work beyond what he sees the guys of today doing because his foundation was not as strong.

"Football on all levels, both college and pro, has changed so much that the kids coming out now are so far ahead of where I was and where my teammates were when we got to college."

Henry's hard work has not gone unnoticed by his coaches. He has improved his strength, as he can now bench press 415 pounds and has done as many as 28 repetitions of 225 pounds, fifth best on the team. This work ethic was a large factor in the coaches' confidence in him when he stepped up to replace Brantley.

West has seen that "he's gotten better every year he's been here, he is a very focused man; and so what he teaches is a very good work ethic. If you



William Henry, a native of nearby Greenville, was thrust into a starting role last season and has been a starter at offensive tackle ever since.

stick with something you want, something is going to happen and that is what he teaches our young people."

Instead of having a specific person as a role model, Henry looks up to the person who has overcome adversity and triumphed. "I look up to a person who has been through a struggle like I have and where people do not expect them to do much, but they always seem to overcome."

There is somewhat of a legacy surrounding Henry, as he is the first Greenville High player to come to Clemson on a football scholarship since Don Kelley, an academic All-American in 1968. Henry has also eamed academic honors, as he was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for 2003 with over a 3.3 GPA for the year.

So how did this honorable mention All-American by Southeastern Recruiting Alliance and #3 offensive line prospect in South Carolina by SuperPrep end up in our beloved Tigertown? Henry was recruited during a unique time for football in this state.

In 1999, both Tommy West and Brad Scott had been let go from their head coaching jobs at Clemson and South Carolina, respectively. When Henry went on his recruiting visits, he noticed that, "South Carolina's recruiting staff came from all over and so they were trying to get adjusted to one another, which could interfere with their getting adjusted to the players. While at Clemson, Coach Bowden and Coach West and the rest of the staff were mostly from Tulane, and so I felt like the program was a little bit more stable."

Of course, it did not hurt that Coach Ron West was a Tiger graduate.

Now, Henry's dreams from the past have been achieved. Receiving a degree was on the top of his list of things to do, and despite challenging times, he has overcome and surpassed academic and athletic expectations. He has used his time here productively both on and off the field, and in December, he will leave his mark on Clemson University.

Kelly McGinity, a second-year graduate student from Timonium, MD, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Henry received his degree in August of 2002, becoming one of a few Tigers in history to play two seasons as a graduate student. He is also one of eight current Tigers with a degree.



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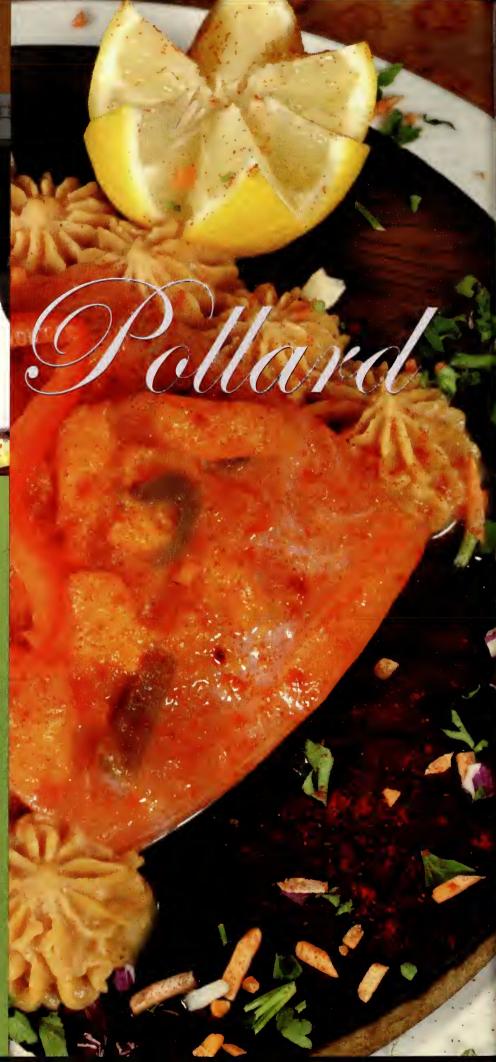
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# **DeJuan Polk**

Senior Spotlight

by Libby Kehn

"There is always one guy that you coach that you can't replace. He may not be tall enough, he may not be strong enough, he may not be fast enough, but you wouldn't trade him for anybody else. That's DeJuan Polk." - Clemson Defensive Line Coach Thielen Smith

When you hear Thielen Smith talk about senior DeJuan Polk, you can see that the player holds a special place in the heart of his coach. When you read about Polk's philosophy on football, school, and life in general, you will understand why the Tigers' starting defensive tackle holds a special place in the heart of Clemson University.

Jimmy DeJuan Polk was born on March 20, 1981 in Wadesboro, NC. As soon as he was old enough to walk, he was on his way to achieving his dream of playing college football. As a child growing up in Wadesboro, some of Polk's most vivid memories are of playing ball. Every Saturday, all of the local kids would get together to play in the large vacant field behind their neighborhood. Polk always played with the older guys because they were better, but they also seemed to have it in for him. This resulted in a number of injuries, including one that required a trip to the hospital for eight stitches after Polk bit through his top lip with his front teeth after landing at the bottom of the pile.

Coming from a school system with rich football tradition, Polk started playing organized football in eighth grade. "At Anson County, they like to start players off young," said Polk. "They want to get them on the field and in the weight room at an early age so that by the time they get to high school, they are ready to play."

The early efforts proved positive, as Polk was a three-year starter at defensive tackle for Anson County High School who also started at tight end his junior season. As a senior, Polk led his high school team with 98 tackles, adding 14 tackles for loss and six sacks, and was named to the All-South-

eastern Conference team. He was named an honorable mention All-American by Southeastern Recruiting Alliance and was an All-ACC Region pick by PrepStar in high school. He participated in the Shrine Bowl and was chosen to compete in the North Carolina East/West All-Star game. In addition to playing football for Anson County High, Polk also lettered three seasons in baskethall

The decision to come to Clemson was a simple one for Polk, as he was an avid Tiger fan while growing up and eventually chose the Tigers over

East Carolina, North Carolina, and N.C. State. He recalls watching Clemson on television just about every weekend in the fall when he was a kid. When he was in 11th grade, he remembers seeing fellow North Carolina native Terry Witherspoon play for the Tigers and thinking that he would like to go to Clemson as well. Polk's dream was solidified when he traveled to Clemson in January of 1999 for an official recruiting visit.

"I flew here for my official visit," recalled Polk. "On the way here, I looked out the window of the plane as we were flying over Death Valley. It was an unbelievable feeling, and from then on I knew that Clemson was where I wanted to be."

Polk spent the first three years of his Clemson football career as a reserve defensive tackle after

> red-shirting the 1999 season. Three years of hard work, dedication, and patience has paid off, as Polk has eamed a starting role on the 2003 Tiger defensive line.

> When asked about the patience that he exhibited over the past three years, Polk was nonchalant. "Whenever I had a shot, I just went out there and played as hard as I could. Every time I stepped on the field, I gave it my all."

Smith has enjoyed experiencing Polk's hard work and determination. "The biggest thing about DeJuan is that, for five years, he has worked

DeJuan Polk earned his undergraduate degree last December with a 3.31 GPA. He was also a three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll member.

every day. For four of those years, he knew that he was probably never going to be a starter. Yet he never quit and he did everything he could every day to get better."

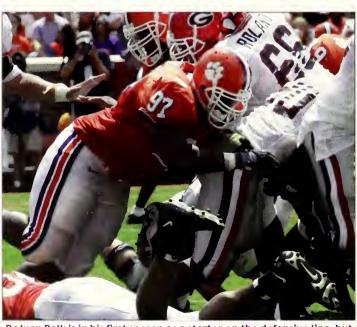
Head Coach Tommy Bowden appreciates the same work ethic. "DeJuan is one of the hardest workers that we have on the team."

In 2000 (as a freshman), Polk saw action in the first five games of the season, recording eight tackles, including four against Missouri. Polk averaged 18 snaps per game in 2001, posting 20 total tackles, all in the last eight games of the season. He recorded a career-high five tackles against South Carolina and played in the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl in a reserve role.

Last season, Polk played in all 13 games, averaging almost 24 plays per game. He tallied 25 tackles on the season, including his first career tackle for loss against Maryland. When injury struck starting defensive linemen Donnell Washington and Nick Eason on two separate occasions, Polk was there to pick up the slack, playing 56 and 41 snaps, respectively, against Duke and Maryland. He played in the 2002 Tangerine Bowl as a reserve and was named the team's most improved defensive lineman during the 2003 spring season.

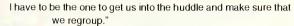
Polk's most memorable moment as a Tiger was undoubtedly when he ran down the Hill for the first time. "I didn't dress for the first six games of the season, so the first time I ran down the Hill as a freshman was the Florida State game. It was a night game, the first Bowden Bowl, and the atmosphere was amazing. I can't really even describe how it felt to be a part of it, except that it was awesome."

In his first year in a starting role, Polk realizes that his obligations to the team are different this season than ever before. "Being a starter, I know that I need to play as much of a leadership role on the field this year as I have off the field in the past. For the past three years, I have always been out there playing hard. This year, I have to make sure that we are focused out on the field. If we have a bad play,



DeJuan Polk is in his first season as a starter on the defensive line, but was an important backup player his first three seasons at Clemson.





Bowden echoes Polk's view regarding his role on 2003 team. "One of the biggest things that I expect from DeJuan this season is leadership. He's a senior and a starter, and has always been a leader in the classroom and off the field in the past. I expect nothing less

Polk places great importance on education and has been outstanding academically during his career at Clemson.
"The reason I came to college was to get an education," said Polk.
"The way things are set up at

Vickery Hall, it makes it easy to get a v e r a g e grades; but to do exceptionally well, you just have

to have a little extra motivation."

That extra motivation has proved positive for Polk, as he is a three-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll and boasts a cumulative grade point average of 3.31. Polk earned his undergraduate degree in human resources and development in December of 2002 and is currently working on a second undergraduate degree in sports management.

His coaches have been impressed with his efforts in the classroom. "Polk is the consummate student-athlete," said Bowden. "He has always been very serious about his academics and is one of the top students on the team."

"DeJuan is what a student-athlete should be," stated Smith. "He has improved every year, has worked hard, and has eamed a degree. I am so proud of him because, like a lot of guys, when you look at where they come from, he could have made many excuses not to be successful. He could have easily gone the wrong direction, got in trouble and received bad grades, but he has never made one excuse in his life."

Polk attributes much of his success to his family, and in particular, his mom, Rosalind. "My mom and I have a great relationship; we talk every day on the phone. She raised my sister, brother, and me by herself, and has taught me so much about strength and perseverance."

Polk is thankful for his relationship with his mom. "She comes to every one of my games. Even when I was a redshirt freshman and wasn't playing, she was there. It means so much that she has always supported me, no matter if I was playing well, not playing well, or not playing at all." Rosalind now lives in Charlotte, while Polk's sister Jimieka,

Rosalind now lives in Charlotte, while Polk's sister Jimieka, brother Sky, and nephews DaQuon and Nasir live in Wadesboro.

Family and education are of great importance to Polk, just as is sharing his experience with others. Polk is a member of

LifeLine, the organization of Tiger football players selected to represent the team as leaders in football and education. He feels that it is important to be a positive role model for kids and enjoys the time that he spends with the students at Clemson Elementary.

"Last year, I visited Mrs. Caraway's fourthgrade class just about every Friday," said Polk. "The kids love it. They don't care about how many plays you play or how many tackles you have. They know that you are a Clemson football player, and the fact that you're there to spend time with them is all that matters."

During his visits at the school, Polk often walks around the classroom while the students are working on a classroom assignment. "They ask so many questions," Polk laughed. "Sometimes they want to know what it's like to go to Clemson or to play college football, and sometimes they ask something as simple as for me to help them spell a word for their homework. The message that I always try to convey to them is that getting an education is the most important thing and that if they always work hard and do their best, they can achieve their dreams."

When he completes his eligibility after the final game of the 2003 season, Polk will begin working to achieve one of his dreams of being a college football coach. Polk is already lobbying the Tiger coaches for a graduate assistant coaching position for himself on the staff next year.

"It would be the ideal situation for me to be a graduate assistant coach at Clemson. I love it here and I've learned so much from the coaching staff as a player that it would be great to continue learning from them as a G.A. coach."

Bowden and Smith both see great potential in Polk's future as a coach. "He will be a really good college coach," said Bowden. "He's an overachiever. He's a guy that gives you everything, and those kind of guys usually make pretty good coaches."

Smith agreed. "DeJuan will make an outstanding coach. The main thing is that you have to be concerned about people and you have to be willing to give to them. You can't try to lock people in, but rather have to let them change stages. DeJuan has gone through many stages as a player, and therefore has the experience and knowledge of what it takes. I don't have any hesitation in saying that he'll be a great coach."

Polk is an inherent believer in the phrase "life is what you make of it," and he is obviously well on the way to making the most of his. With his unrelenting work ethic and ability to persevere, Polk will be followed by success no matter where life takes him. And wherever his life does take him, will be lucky to have him.

Smith said it best. "DeJuan will tell you that I'm as hard on him as anybody, but I know that he can take it and that he will always try to give a little bit more. He has been a constant presence with Clemson football for five years. Next year when I walk into that meeting room and he's not there, it's going to feel weird. I will definitely miss DeJuan Polk."

So will Clemson.

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People often evaluate a football program by the number of players it has sent to the National Football League. Those same people often overlook another form of evaluation - how many former players the program has seen become college coaches.

Clemson has a history of players who have been exceptional students of the game. That is documented by the fact that Clemson has 12 former players who are currently in college coaching, including a pair of head coaches at the Division I level.

Two former Clemson players are in their second years as Division I head coaches. Former Clemson defensive back Bobby Johnson is now the head coach at Vanderbilt. Johnson, who was the academic advisor to Clemson's 1981 national championship team and defensive coordinator of Clemson's 9-3 team of 1993, coached the Furman Paladins for eight years, guiding his teams to a 60-36 overall record. In his final season, he led the Paladins to the Division I-AA national championship game. His first game as head coach at Furman was ironically against Clemson in 1994.

Johnson is currently serving in his second season at the helm of the Vanderbilt football program. Ironically, Johnson's first game as Vanderbilt's head man was against Furman. Therefore for each job, his first game has been against the school he had just left.

Former Tiger receiver Ricky Bustle was offensive coordinator at Virginia Tech and is now in his second year as head coach at Louisiana-Lafayette. Bustle began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Clemson for the 1977 and 1978 seasons. He certainly had some fine players to coach and a winning experience, as those two Clemson teams were 19-4-1 combined. Following that, the Danville, VA native coached at Gardner-Webb, East Carolina, Louisiana-Monroe, Virginia Tech, and South Carolina.

Charleston Southern currently employs two former Tigers as coaches. Brandon Streeter, who lettered from 1997 to 1999, is the school's quarter-backs coach. Dexter Davis, a former Tiger defensive back standout who played in the NFL, now coaches the same position at Charleston Southern.

The most recent Tiger to enter the collegiate coaching profession is Justin Watts. Watts, a former wide receiver, coaches wideouts at Chattanooga under former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison. He is the son of a coach, so it is no surprise that Watts is already a full-time assistant at a Division I program.

The list of former Clemson players who are now college coaches includes five former Tigers who all played under former Clemson Head Coach Danny Ford. J.C. Harper coaches the offensive line at Western Michigan. Chris Lancaster, who started at fullback for the Tigers in 1985 and 1986, now coaches the offensive line at Baylor after working at Kentucky last year. Arlington Nunn coaches wide receivers at Troy State. Danny Pearman, who was the starting tight end for the 1987 Clemson team, currently coaches tight ends at Virginia Tech. Scott Sloan was a walk-on who was a member of the team from 1988-91 and now coaches wide receivers at Georgia Southern.

#### **Former Tigers in Coaching**

Player	CU Yrs	Pos. School
Ricky Bustle	1969-71	HC Louisiana-Lafayette
Dexter Davis	1988-90	DB Charleston Southern
J.C. Harper	1985-88	OL Western Michigan
Bobby Johnson	1969-71	HC Vanderbilt
Chris Lancaster	1985-87	OL Baylor
Arlington Nunn	1987-90	WR Troy State
Mike O'Cain	1973-76	QB Clemson
Danny Pearman	1986-89	TE/OT Virginia Tech
Scott Sloan	1988-91	WR Georgia Southern
Brandon Streeter	1996-99	QB Charleston Southern
Justin Watts	1996-00	WR Chattanooga
Ron West	1977-78	OL Clemson

The list also includes two former Tigers who are on the current Clemson staff, Mike O'Cain and Ron West.

O'Cain, who coaches Clemson's quarterbacks, was the most valuable player of Clemson's 1976 team, working as both the punter and quarterback. He completed 91 of 182 passes for 1,291 yards and six touchdowns during his career. He still ranks 16th in Clemson history in passing efficiency. Also a gifted runner, he held the single-game quarterback rushing record until 1994 with 140 yards against N.C. State in 1976.

O'Cain received his bachelor of science degree in recreation parks administration from Clemson in 1977, just after being named the Most Valuable Player of his 1976 team.

So, how did the Orangeburg, SC native, who originally wanted to be an engineer, get into coaching? "During my last season, I started thinking about what I was going to do after graduation," O'Cain explained. "Then it dawned on me that I knew more about football than anything else, so I figured I'd give coaching a shot."

In the spring and fall of 1977, O'Cain worked with the team, helping coach the running backs and the quarterbacks. In March of 1978, Art Baker, head coach at The Citadel, offered O'Cain a job coaching the same positions. After stints at Murray State, East Carolina, N.C. State, and North Carolina, O'Cain has returned to his alma mater to coach and, therefore, to realize a dream.

"It's always a dream to coach at your alma mater," O'Cain said. "It's just so special, and you don't even really realize it until you come back."

The story of how West, Clemson's offensive line coach, got into coaching is a bit different from O'Cain's. "I knew in high school that I wanted to coach football," West said. "It was just a matter of making the right decisions to get to that point."

West was a member of two Gator Bowl teams for the Tigers as a reserve offensive lineman in 1977 and 1978. As a Tiger player, he saw action in over 200 plays as a reserve for both the right guard and right tackle spots in 1978. He transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American. West has been affiliated with Clemson as a player or coach for six years, and the program has gone to a bowl game all six seasons.

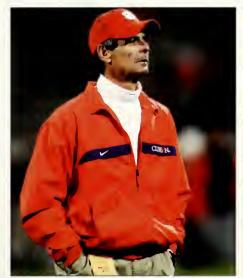
After graduation, West became a graduate assistant coach at Livingston. He then went on to take coaching jobs at East Carolina, North Texas State, Texas Tech, Louisiana-Lafayette, Baylor, and Tulane. West came back to Clemson after working under Tommy Bowden at Tulane, and he is grateful for the opportunity to be back at his alma mater.

"It's very special to be back here," West said. 
"It's not just a job for me. I've coached at a lot of different places, and no matter where you are, you want to be the best you can be. However, it's nice to be where you played. It's nice to see good things happen to the program you once played for. There's a lot of personal pride that goes along with coaching at your alma mater.

"Some people in coaching are looking to leave where they're at in search of better jobs," West continued. "I'm not one of those people. I want to stay here and get this program back to how it used to be."

Whether or not former Tiger players are coaching football at Clemson or elsewhere, the fact that they are in the profession speaks highly of the Clemson program. For Coach West and Coach O'Cain, however, winning at Clemson is a little more special.

Shipp Daniel, a senior from Dillon, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.





Mike O'Cain (left) and Ron West (right) are two of 12 former Tiger players who are currently coaching in Division I. Both O'Cain and West are current members of the Clemson staff.

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In the years following Frank Howard's departure as Clemson's head coach in 1969, the Tiger football program went through a stretch of tough times. The Tigers finished above .500 just once between 1970 and 1976. The program was in desperate need of a facelift. Enter Charley Pell, an upand-coming football mind hired to lead Clemson back to prominence in 1977.

The result was a landmark 8-3-1 record, but the season finished with a sense of uneasiness. Clemson went into the 1977 Gator Bowl with a ton of confidence, but a 34-3 defeat at the hands of defending national champion Pittsburgh quickly ended any boasting. Pell and his assistants were left scratching their heads, but knew they had a wealth of talent returning for the 1978 campaign.

Few could have predicted the 1978 Tigers would be as good as they turned out to be, especially two games into the season. Clemson dominated The Citadel 58-3, but it was a trip to Athens, GA the following week that brought doubt to the mind of many Tiger faithful.

The Tiger defense rose to the occasion and held Georgia to just 12 points. However, the offense committed six turnovers and did not score the entire game. The Tigers had to dig deep to prove they belonged among the nation's elite.

Clemson did just that. The Tigers defeated two top-25 teams on their way to a nine-game winning streak to end the regular season.

N.C. State and Clemson were both 5-1 entering their midseason matchup. Much of the hype surrounding the game related to Ted Brown, the Wolfpack's Heisman candidate and an All-America tailback. However, it was another Brown that would shine on October 28. Linebacker Bubba Brown chased the Wolfpack tailback around the field the entire day, and what resulted was a 70-yard rushing performance for the Heisman candidate and a deci-

sive 33-10 victory for Clemson.

Maryland was also ranked in the top 25 when the two teams met to decide the ACC title in November. Steve Fuller accounted for three touchdowns, one on an 87-yard scoring pass to Jerry Butler, and another on a 62-vard scoring pass to Dwight Clark and led Clemson to a 28-24 comeback victory over the Terrapins. It was perhaps the most exciting Clemson game in the decade of the 1970s. The Tigers finished the season 6-0 in the ACC and claimed their seventh conference crown.

The regular season concluded with a 41-23 victory over South Carolina. Clemson's offensive line showed how far it had come in that game, as three different players had at least 100 yards rushing, the first time that had happened in 28 years.

At the conclusion of the regular season, Pell announced he was moving on to Florida. He

felt it would be easier to win the national title at Florida instead of Clernson. That comment proved wrong three years down the road.

Danny Ford was named head coach the day after Pell's announcement and the team rallied around the youthful coach in its preparation for the Gator Bowl against Ohio State. Facing legendary Head Coach Woody Hayes, in what would be his final game as Buckeye coach, Clemson defeated Ohio State 17-15.

What separated the 1978 team from great Tiger teams of the past was the healthy mix of senior leadership and talented underclassmen. Fuller led Clemson offensively. He was named the 1978 ACC Player-of-the-Year, making him a two-time winner of that award in as many years, and finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting, tied, ironically, with N.C. State's Ted Brown. Fuller was one of three All-Americans on the team and was the Gator Bowl MVP.

Fuller was surrounded by talented veterans on offense. The leading blocker was guard Joe Bostic, an All-American in both 1977 and 1978. His brother (Jeff) started beside him. Butler caught a then record 58 passes as a senior and was named a first-team All-American by the **Associated Press**. Clark went on to a Pro Bowl career in the NFL as a receiver.

Lester Brown made the most impact of the offensive underclassmen. He became just the second Tiger to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. He also ended the year with 17 touchdowns, which set a single-season record that stood until 2000.

Perhaps the most talented young player on the team was Perry Tuttle, a freshman receiver from Greensboro, NC. Tuttle caught just nine passes, but averaged 21.3 yards per catch. He developed into an All-America receiver and helped lead the 1981 Tigers to the National Championship.

Defensively, senior linebacker Randy Scott led the way. He finished second on the team in tackles and was a two-time All-ACC pick. The leading tackler of the 1978 team was Bubba Brown, Clemson's career tackle leader. He was an All-ACC linebacker and set a bowl record with 22 tackles against Ohio State. Brown was the National Defensive Playerof-the-Week after his 17-tackle performance against N.C. State and Heisman candidate Ted Brown.

Jim Stuckey anchored the 1978 defensive line and totaled 77 tackles from his middle guard slot. He would go on to All-America honors in 1979. Defensive end Jonathan Brooks earned All-ACC honors after a 70-tackle effort. Jeff Bryant, a freshman defensive lineman, had 31 tackles and provided the 1978 line with quality depth.

Another promising young freshman on the 1978 team was linebacker Jeff Davis. He appeared in five games at linebacker and had 11 tackles for the year. Davis remembers that team fondly.

"The thing that stood out to me was the senior leadership," Davis said. "They exhibited great pride in being a part of Clemson University. When they spoke, we listened. They also loved playing together, having that personal commitment to the guys beside you. The freshmen on that team learned from those seniors and it was a big reason we won the national championship in 1981. That 1978 team set the tone for the national championship team.

"Another thing about that team was its competitiveness on and off the field. It created an atmosphere of excellence among the guys. That team really epitomized what Clemson football is all about."

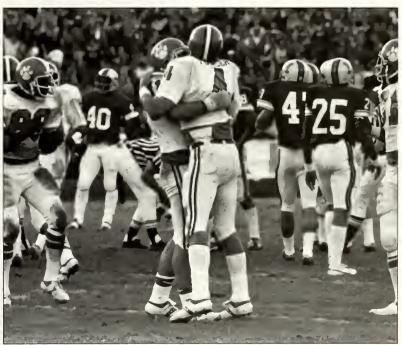
Not only was the 1978 Clemson team stacked both offensively and defensively, but also on special teams. Obed Ariri scored 86 points, including 14 field goals, as a sophomore. He went on to All-America honors in 1980. Willie Jordan was also a solid return man and finished in the top 20 in the nation that year in punt return average.

Clemson's balance in all three phases of the game helped the Tigers to their first 11-win season since the 1948 squad went undefeated and first ACC title since 1967. The Tigers were ranked sixth in the final **AP** poll, their second-highest finish ever.

Not only did the 1978 Clemson players have success in college, but several went on to considerable longevity as professional football players. Nine players (Jeff Bostic, Joe Bostic, Bryant, Butler, Clark, Fuller, Steve Kenney, Terry Kinard, and Jim Stuckey) went on to play at least eight seasons in the NFL and six were first-round draft picks, the most first-round selections on one team in Tiger history.

One could easily make a case that the 1978 Tiger team had as much talent as any football squad in Clemson's storied tradition. Today, several members of the team have returned to Death Valley for the 25th anniversary celebration of what was truly a banner year for Clemson football.

Philip Sikes, a first-year graduate student from Aiken, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



Steve Fuller and the Tigers celebrate during the closing seconds of Clemson's 28–24 win at Maryland that clinched the 1978 ACC Championship.

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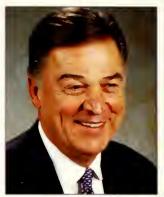
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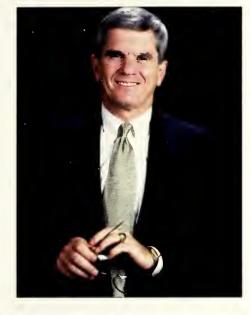


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# Clemson University President James F. Barker is first and foremost an architect. So it is no surprise that he came to the office with a clear blue-print of Clemson's future in mind - a future built around such ideas as collaboration, community, and quality.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities was named president in October of 1999 and embarked on a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top public universities. From that vision came the development of a set of 10-year goals adopted in 2001 - goals that are already showing results, including:

- a 70-plus percent increase in research support over two years, earning Clemson a ranking as one of the nation's top 100 research universities and surpassing \$100 million dollars in annual research support;
- an academic plan that identifies eight emphasis areas where Clemson hopes to build nationally recognized programs;
- the recruitment of more outstanding young faculty, including 16 National Science Foundation CA-REER award winners, given to the nation's most promising faculty;

#### **Building a Future for Clemson**



- the enrollment of Clemson's brightest freshman class, with an average SAT exceeding 1205;
- recognition as **Time** Magazine's Public Collegeof-the-Year for its innovative Communication Across the Curriculum program.

Barker eamed his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency. In 2003, he received the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Buck Mickel Award for Community Service and was

named one of **Greenville Magazine's** 50 most influential people in the area.

As chair of the ACC's Council on Presidents in 2003, Barker played a key role in the conference's expansion as well as the development of collaborative academic initiatives.

Barker co-founded Clemson's S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, es-

#### Barker's Goals By 2010

#### Academics, Research, & Service

- Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
- Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
- Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
- Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

#### **Campus Life**

- Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
- 2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
- Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
- 4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
- 5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

#### Clemson's National Reputation

- Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
- 2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter
- Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
- 4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
- Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
- Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
- While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

#### **Educational Resources**

- 1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
- Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
- Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
- Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
- Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

#### **Student Performance**

- Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
- Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
- 3. Promote excellence in advising.
- Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
- Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

tablished the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders leam how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.



Britt, Jim, Marcia, and Jacob Barker

# **Dr. Terry Don Phillips**

Athletic Director



It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to begin to influence the direction of the Clemson athletic program. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athletics intended to provide opportunity

for Clemson athletics to work toward becoming a model program, one that can compete at the highest levels in all sports. To become a model program, Clemson must be able to, not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

"There is nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

Strides were made toward these goals in his first year through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track was completed in the summer of 2003 as well.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium. It is planned that in 2004, Clemson will begin construction at Death Valley that will add 2,000 premium club seats in the west endzone and create a new revenue stream for facilities at Clemson. After the completion of the club seats, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. The build-

ing will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national championship in golf, with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National Tournaments. According to Phillips, this feat is a great tribute to

Penley and Bobby Robinson, who laid the foundation for the Clemson golf program.

It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson. He has now been the athletic director for three national championship golf programs in the last 10 years.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson head basketball coach. Purnell had led Dayton to 20-win seasons each of the last four years, including a 24-6 campaign in 2002-03 that included a top-four national seed for the NCAA Tournament and the championship of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Departmental diversity was further enhanced with the hiring of two outstanding individuals - former NCAA administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-American football player Jeff Davis - to assistant athletic director positions.

Phillips is also known around the Clemson athletic department for his love of Clemson traditions and spirit. He instituted a "Solid Orange" day in the department that encourages athletic department employees to wear Clemson school colors every Friday. The plan has spread across the state, as Clemson fans, where possible, wear orange to work on Fridays. School children have also adopted the plan across the state. He has also instituted the playing of the alma mater at all athletic events.

"While we're working on infrastructure and strategy, we're working just as hard on school spirit and re-energizing the great pride we all have in Clemson," said Phillips in Clemson World, Clemson's Alumni magazine summer of 2003 issue. "When it (our spirit and pride) really flows - as it can at Clemson - it's an amazing testament from every alumnus, student, and supporter, and a tremendous boost to every Clemson effort. That is the case in recruiting; not only athletic recruiting, but academic as well."

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at the University of Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

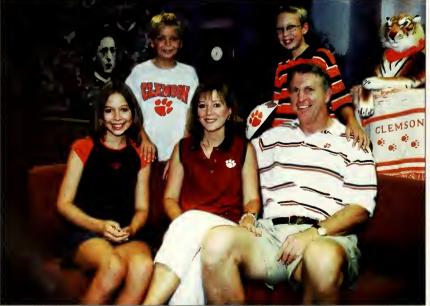
When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big XII Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a Women's Softball World Series, 13 Big XII Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the national championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years. The year in which he left, Oklahoma State won three more Big XII championships, a national championship in wrestling, and put nine teams in NCAA postseason play. The Oklahoma State football team again defeated the Rose Bowl Champion Sooners, making OSU's wins over OU five out of the last eight years - something no other team in the Big XII has done. The football program also produced a 100-percent graduation rate based for the 1997 recruiting class, as well as winning the Houston Bowl.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, the Oklahoma State program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of approximately \$65 million in new construction. The projects included a new athletics center com-

plete with a strength/conditioning complex, locker facilities, player lounges, offices, meeting rooms, sports medicine area, an academic center, and the Heritage Hall, among others. Gallagher-lba Arena, the Cowboys' basketball facility, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. CBS Sportsline named it the best college basketball venue in the nation.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a \$50-million renovation to the Oklahoma State football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 14 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press box, and concourse areas. All facilities were supported through new revenue streams and capital



Meagan, Marshall, Tricia, Madison, and Dr. Terry Don Phillips

# **Dr. Terry Don Phillips**

Athletic Director

fundraising, as construction began in the spring of 2003

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83, where he supervised athletic fundraising. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips's resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. During the spring of 2003, the book *Horns, Hogs, and Nixon's Coming* chronicled

that historic game. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. He currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis (26) and Sarah Jane (22). He has three step-children - Meagan (14), Marshall (13), and Madison (11). He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.



Phillips was a three-year letterman at Arkansas under Frank Broyles and played in the 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

# **Clemson's All-Time Athletic Directors**



Walter Riggs 1896-17



Edward Donahue 1917-21



E.J. Stewart 1921-23

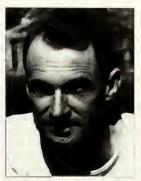


Bud Saunders 1923-26



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Jess Neely 1931-40



Frank Howard 1940-72



Bill McLellan 1972-85



Bobby Robinson 1985-02



Dr. Terry Don Phillips 2002-present

# **Tommy Bowden**

Head Coach



When Clemson was selected for the Mazda Tangerine Bowl on December 1, 2002, it meant that Clemson would be making its fourthconsecutive bowl appearance - the fourth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden

became the first head coach to take Clemson (and just the third in ACC history) to a bowl game in each of his first four years. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open their career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, and the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl prior to its Tangerine Bowl appearance.

Clemson's appearance in the Tangerine Bowl meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game four straight years. The 2002 Tiger seniors were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation that group set for the

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Tigers featured balance on offense and defense. Clemson's receiving trio of J.J. McKelvey, Kevin Youngblood, and Derrick Hamilton combined for 163 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards and eight scores. Running backs Yusef Kelly and Bernard Rambert collectively gained over 1,000 yards rushing, while quarterbacks Willie Simmons and Charlie Whitehurst threw for over 3,100 yards (a school record) and 16 scores.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in interceptions per game. Justin Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. Clemson's defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the win. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Tiger game.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one who has followed the team during the last four sea-

sons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 150 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top six total-offense seasons in Clemson history have been recorded under Bowden. including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and 432 yards of total offense per

Bowden now has a record of 29-20 as Clemson's head coach and is 47-24 overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year. Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2002, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 15 by the Sagarin rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the USA Today poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for

Ryan, Linda, Lauren, and Tommy Bowden

Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a threewin improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division 1 coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, and set single-season marks in 2001 for total offense, passing yards, and touchdown passes. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a threetime first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom

> and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

> Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award

> Young and Carson were both named firstteam Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already eamed their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his eight-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction. When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement, Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement



# **Tommy Bowden**

Head Coach

was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach of the Year

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a fourgame ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the secondstraight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the country, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

For the first time in Clemson history, two Tiger quarterbacks threw for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1,506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1,466 yards during the season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total-offense games more than 350

yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced

his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by

two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numeri-

cally reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked sev-

enth in the nation by both polls.
Tulane and Tennessee were the
only undeteated teams in college football in 1998.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who

reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

HOWARD'S

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. Later that spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

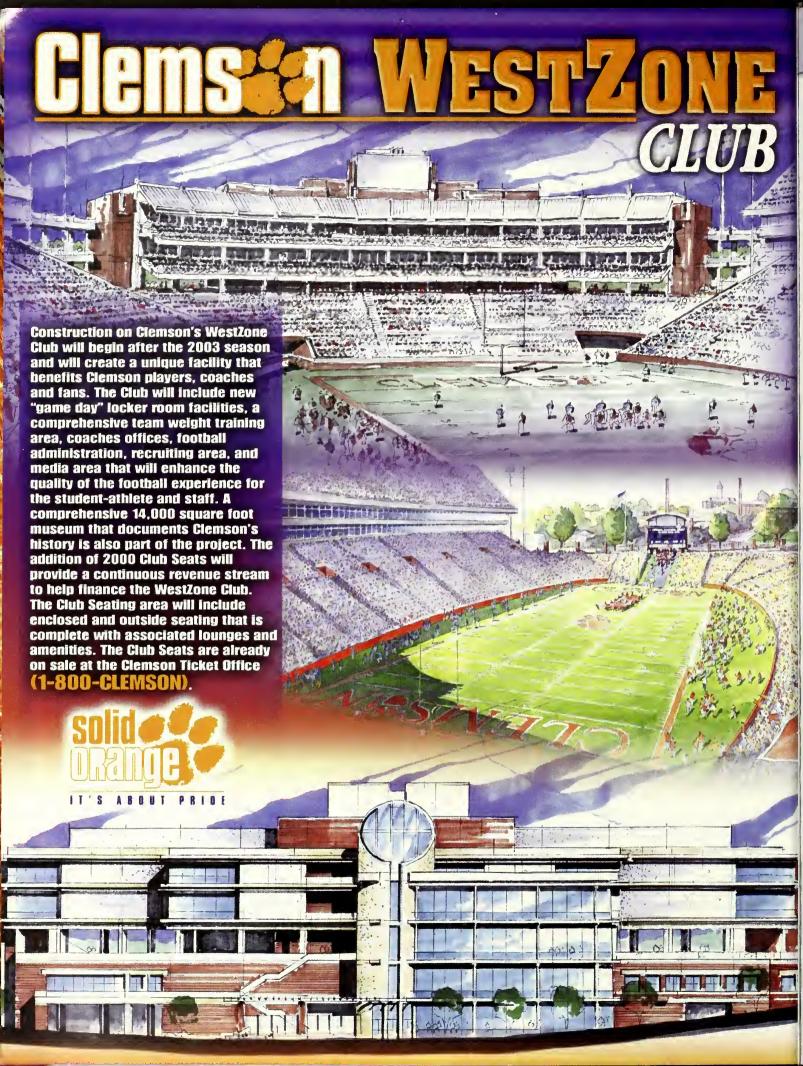
After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High School in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (21), a senior at Clemson, and Lauren (18), a freshman at Clemson.





# **Assistant Coaches**



#### **Brad Scott**



- Assistant Head Coach
- Off. Coord./Tight Ends
- 5th Season

#### **John Lovett**



- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season



#### **David Blackwell**

HOWARD'S



- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 1st Season

#### **Coaching Experience**

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

#### **Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach**

1995 Carquest Bowl

#### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

#### **Personal Data**

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 22, John 19).

#### **Scott Highlights**

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest. Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed guarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder the past three seasons and even had a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a sophomore football player at Harvard.

#### **Coaching Experience**

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union College (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union College (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at Mine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's cocaptain in 1973, his final season.

#### Bowi Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

#### **Personal Data**

Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

#### **Lovett Highlights**

Enters his second season at Clemson after three vears as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 24 years, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation both Justin Miller (fifth) and Brian Mance (15th) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more tumovers than the year before...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973.

#### **Coaching Experience**

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

#### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 <u>Insight.com</u> Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 <u>Insight.com</u> Bowl

#### Education

B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997

#### **Personal Data**

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...Married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

#### **Blackwell Highlights**

Enters his first season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/ USA Today coaches' poli...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and threetime all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC



# **Assistant Coaches**



#### **Burton Burns**



- Running Backs
- 5th Season

#### **Coaching Experience**

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79). .assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980). ..assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southem (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

#### Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### **Bowl Participation as a Player**

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

#### **Personal Data**

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 29, Christy 26, Erin 19) and a son (Damon 21).

#### **Burns Highlights**

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a singleseason under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...has four children between the ages of 19-29



#### **Jack Hines**



- "Whip" Linebackers
- Rovers
- 5th Season

#### **Coaching Experience**

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)...'whip' linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

#### **Playing Experience**

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl....1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### **Bowl Participation as a Player**

1969 Peach Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

#### **Personal Data**

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 22) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 17).

# **Hines Highlights**

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history... Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002; their season totals are among the top-10 single-season figures in Tiger history.



#### Mike O'Cain



- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season

#### **Coaching Experience**

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

#### **Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach**

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

#### **Personal Data**

Bom July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 18, Lizzi 16).

# O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes.



# **Assistant Coaches**



#### **Thielen Smith**



- Defensive Line
- 5th Season

#### Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977,78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

#### **Bowl Participation as a Player**

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

#### **Personal Data**

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THIlihn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 25, Keisha 21, Temetria 15) and three sons (Terrance 20, Vincent 14, Shaun 14).

#### **Dabo Swinney**



- Wide Receivers
- 1st Season

#### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl.

#### **Bowl Participation as a Player**

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995

#### Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...first name pronounced DA-boh...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 4, Drew 3, and Clay (born July 29, 2003)).



#### **Ron West**

HOWARD'S



- Offensive Line
- 5th Season

#### **Coaching Experience**

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

#### **Playing Experience**

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

#### **Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach**

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl... 2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl

#### **Bowl Participation as a Player**

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

#### Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

#### **Personal Data**

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 20) and a daughter (Lori 16).

# **Smith Highlights**

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999. Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THIlihn"...has six children, whose ages range from 13 to

#### **Swinney Highlights**

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has two sons, Will (4), Drew (3), and Clay (born July 29, 2003).

# **West Highlights**

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation. Clemson averaged 403 yards on offensive in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the four years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt sophomore on the 2003 Appalachian State football squad.



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# Clemson Head Coaches



#### Trevor Adair

#### Men's Soccer

- 115-44-13 at Clemson in eight seasons, he has an overall mark of 149-68-18 including his vears as a head coach at Brown
- Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance
- as Clemson's coach.
- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tourna-
- · Clemson spent eight weeks ranked in the
- · Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regularseason poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- · Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player-of-the-Year
- · Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his eight seasons.



#### **Todd Bramble**

#### Women's Soccer

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a pair of top-25 finishes in each of his first two years as head coach.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game in 2002
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to

earn that honor.

- · Has a two-year record of 29-13-1 overall, including 8-6 in the ACC
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation
- · Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- · Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship
- · Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



ship (1996 & 1999).

# Jim Davis

#### Women's Basketball

- · The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 330 victories.
- Has posted a record 330-165 at Clemson in 16 seasons.
- · Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Champion-

- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.
- · Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 16 seasons at Clemson.
- · Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the secondhighest victory total in school history.
- · Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 16 years. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- · Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- · Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- · Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.



#### **Nancy Harris**

#### Women's Tennis

- In her seventh year at Clemson: she has an overall coaching record of 267-104 in 15 seasons
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, and 2003
- Her 2003 team posted a 19-6 record, a .760 winning percent-

age that was best among Clemson teams that have dualmatch competition.

- The 2003 team was ranked #19 in the final poll, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1996.
- Finished second in the ACC, its highest finish since 1994.
- Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- · Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.
- · Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.



## Jolene Hoover

#### Women's Volleyball

- · The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 214-113 and 93-61 ACC record at Clemson in 10 years
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 10 seasons at Clemson
- · Has an overall mark of 307-

144 in 13 years as a head coach.

- Twice in the last six years her team was ranked #1 in the district
- · Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors
- · Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 10 seasons
- · Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.

· Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.



#### Christopher Ip

#### Men's & Women's **Swimming & Diving**

- · Led Clemson to winning seasons in men's and women's competition in his first year. He coached four All-ACC men and four All-ACC women in 2002-03
- · Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 con-

secutive women's national junior college championships.

- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams. to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- · Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven vears in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons
- · Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- · Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.



#### Chuck Kriese

#### Men's Tennis

- · Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002
- · Defeated #6 Georgia in the season opener, the Tigers first win over the Bulldogs since 1988
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 29th season with a 565-356 record at Clemson.
- · Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 565 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally
- Has coached Clemson to 20 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 28 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese
- Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese
- · Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- · Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- · Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.



#### Jack Leggett

#### Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 473 wins in just 10 years, an average of 47.3 wins per year. That win total ranks fourth-best in the nation over the last 10 seasons.
- Already has 850 wins in his 24 years as a Division I head coach.
- · Has a .664 winning percentage against ACC teams and a

.655 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's



# **Clemson Head Coaches**

head coach

- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2003, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and had eight wins over top-25 teams, including a 4-2 record against top-five teams. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 17th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Playerof-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- · Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- · Clemson has 119 wins over top-25 teams in his 10 years.



#### Susie Lueck

#### Women's Rowing

- In her sixth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
   Coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers in 2003. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+

claimed titles as well.

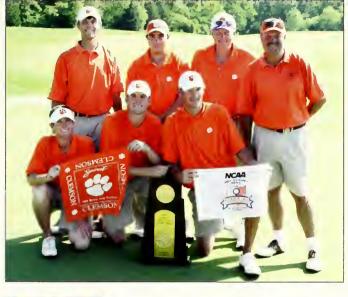
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coachof-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.



#### Marcia Noad

#### Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors in the long jump and triple jump in 2003, and became the first Clemson jumper to earn All-America honors in two events in one year.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a thirdplace finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- · 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.





#### Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.

- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Has led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes, including three-straight top-three finishes.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by Golfweek and the Coaches' Association
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards in 2002.
- Has coached Clemson for 20 years; and all 20 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation in 81 of the last 82 polls entering the 2003-04 academic year.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last eight seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 20 straight years.
- Clemson has won six NCAA Regional Championship, seven ACC titles, and 55 tournaments in his 20 years at Clemson
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2003
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.

#### **Bob Pollock**

#### Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 15 years, he is in his 31st year overall as a head coach
- Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one

cross country title in Pollock's tenure.

- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of

the last seven years

- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program
- Clemson has had 165 All-America certificates in his career.
- · Coached athletes to 22 All-ACC performances in 2003.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.

#### Oliver Purnell

#### Men's Basketball

 In his first season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 years at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.

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Under the leadership of National Coach-of-

the-Year Larry Penley.

the 2003 Tiger golf

team captured its first

ever national title. That team also became

the first in NCAA history

to capture its own

conference title, an

NCAA Regional title,

and the NCAA title. Penley has coached

seasons, leading the

Tigers to an NCAA

Regional in all 20

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Clemson

seasons

- Comes to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed in 2002-03.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four

years with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.

- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 15 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games. The 24 wins in 2002-03 included wins over Marquette, a Final Four team that year, and Cincinnati, the fifth-winningest program in college basketball in the first decade of this century.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season Associated Press poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the USA Today coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Also serves as an assistant coach with USA Basketball; he will be one of the assistants for the 2004 United States Olympic team. He served as an assistant coach of a team of current NBA players this past August in Puerto Rico.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championshiop as a senior in 1975. He was the MVP of the national championship game as well.



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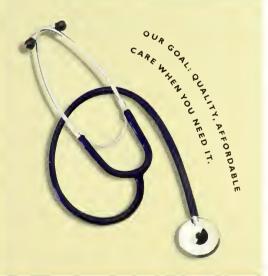


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# **Memorial Stadium**

"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 20 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 77,500 fans.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 216 games in 61 years there (216-86-7) and has won over 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-eight times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice,

however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for opening day would soon grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each comer of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's

pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1.00 and we played at 2.00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C.teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

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#### What Visitors Are Saying About Death Valley

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a Hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."

Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"I remember being nervous before the game because there were 80,000 people dressed in orange. It's intimidating. I even threw up before the game. It's the only time I've ever done that."

Former Duke Quarterback Dave Brown

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit hard; but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it." Georgia Running Back Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13–3 victory in 1981, his only regularseason loss as a Bulldog

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."

San Francisco 49er Quarterback Steve Young



ESPN's Gameday made an appearance at Clemson for a Thursday night game in 2002. Clemson was on either ESPN or espn2 eight times during the 2002 season, including four times at Death Valley.

#### **Largest Campus Stadiums**

Rk Stadium	School	Capacity
<ol> <li>Michigan Stadium</li> </ol>	Michigan	107,501
2. Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,282
<ol><li>Neyland Stadium</li></ol>	Tennessee	104,079
4. Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
<ol><li>Sanford Stadium</li></ol>	Georgia	92,020
6. Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7. Florida Field	Florida	88,548
8. Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9. Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10. Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11. Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12. Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13. Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
14. Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795
15. Williams-Brice Stadium	South Carolina	80,250
16. Royal Memorial Stadium	Texas	80,082

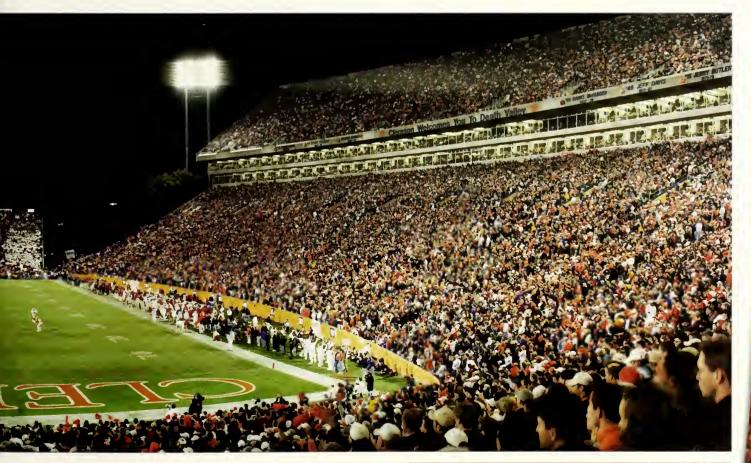
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	4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
	5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
	6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
	7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
	8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
	9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
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## **Running Down the Hill**

"The most exciting 25 seconds in college football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands tumed and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.





## **Running Down the Hill**

"The most exciting 25 seconds in college football"









But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 293 times heading into the 2003 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag".. the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



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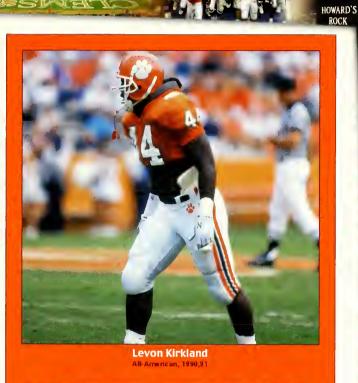
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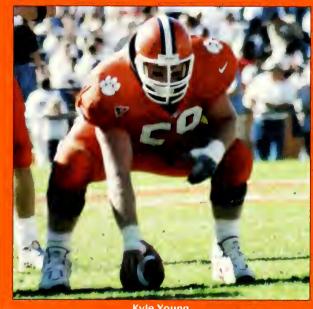
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## **Tiger All-Americans**

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	wc	TSN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939 1940		1	3 2	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1) Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945		3							INS (1)
1948 1950	, ,	2							INS (1)
1952		~	2						NEA (1)
1955			3						
1959 1966		1	2			1			D-II Ct- (4)
1967	*	2	2	1	1	1	2		Dell Sports (1)
1970	•		2				_		NEA (1)
1974		1	1	1					T: (1)
1975 1977		3			1		1	3	Time (1)
1978		2	2		· ·			1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
1979	Steve Fuller, QB Jim Stuckey, DT	3	1		1		1		
1980			'		'		'		NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR Jeff Bryant, DT						1	2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2					_	
1982	,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
1983	Johnny Rembert, LB William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT	_					2	_	
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG Dale Hatcher, P	3	1			1	2	1	
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3					2		
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
1987	John Phillips, OG Michael Dean Perry, DT		1 2		1		2	2	
1007	John Phillips, OG	2	_				۷	3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB Donnell Woolford, CB	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3	'	'	1	1	1	2	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
1992	Ed McDaniel, LB Stacy Seegars, OG	3 2	2					3	CP (1)
	Nelson Welch, PK	3	_						
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S Anthony Simmons, LB	2					2		
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
1000	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	E 11.51 (4)
1998 1999	Antwan Edwards, CB Keith Adams, LB	3					3	3	Football Digest (1) CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNNSI
	Robert Carswell, FS Rod Gardner, WR	3					3		Cannott /1\ CD /1\
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	Gannett (1), CP (1)
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		

AP - Associated Press: UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; TSN - The Sporting News, FN - Football News, NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America, SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service





Kyle Young All-American, 2000,01

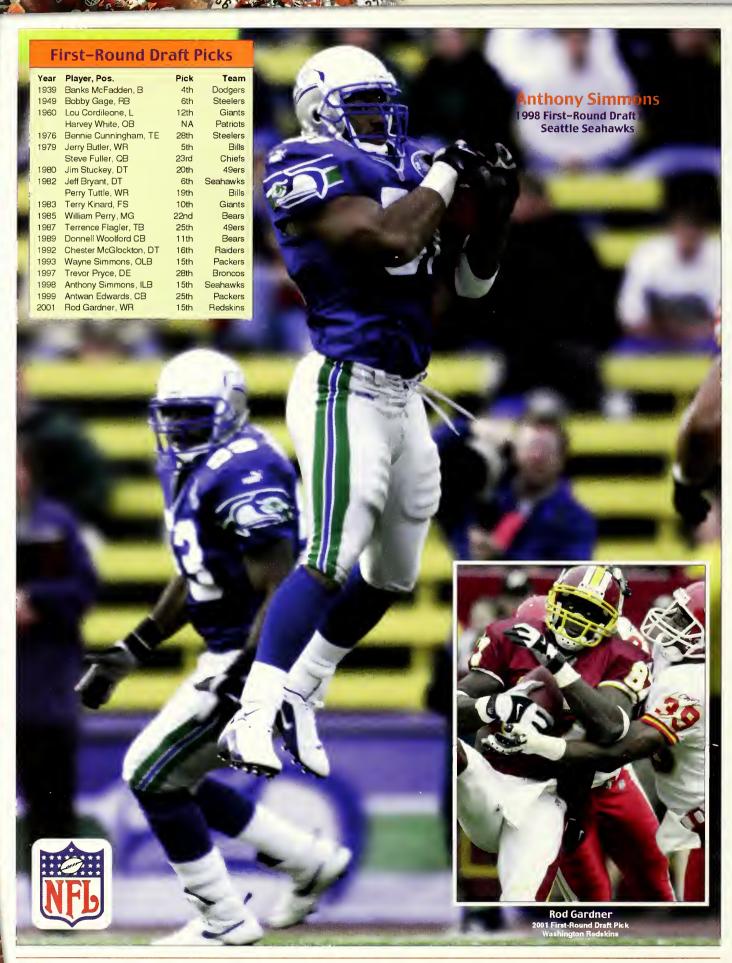
### First-Team AP A-As

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	В
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB

### Multi-Year A-As

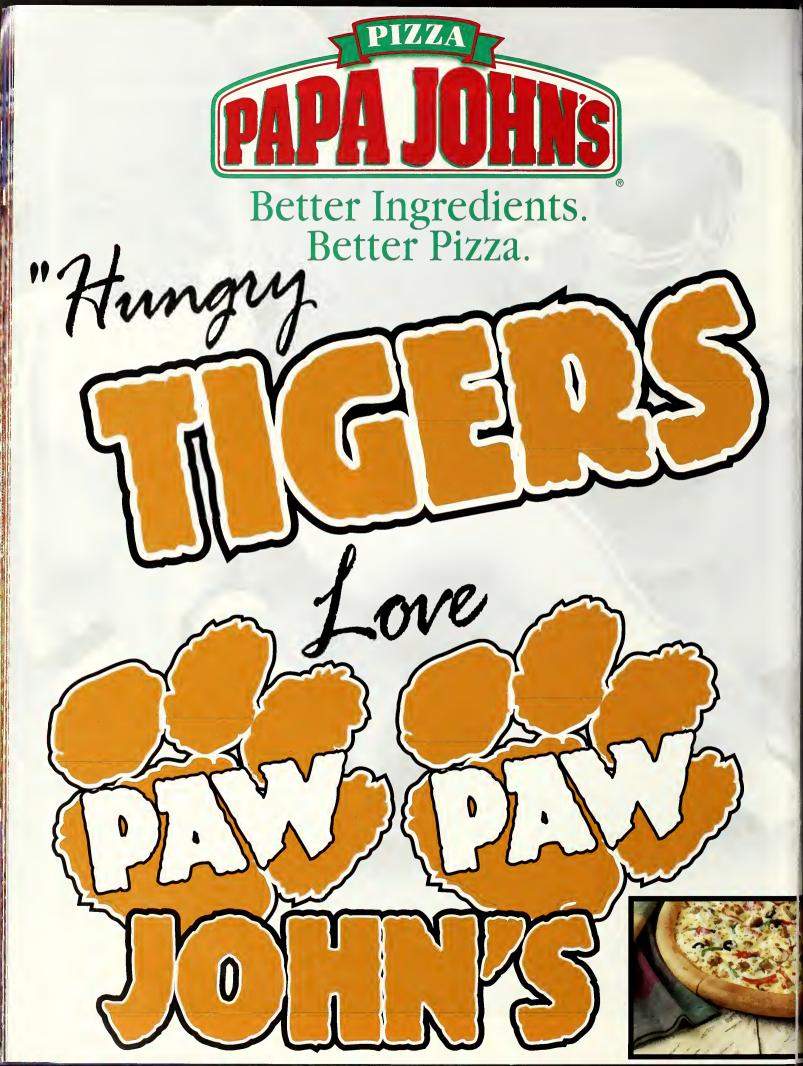
Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

## **First-Round Draft Picks**









## **Super Bowl Champions**



William Perry Chicago Bears, 1985

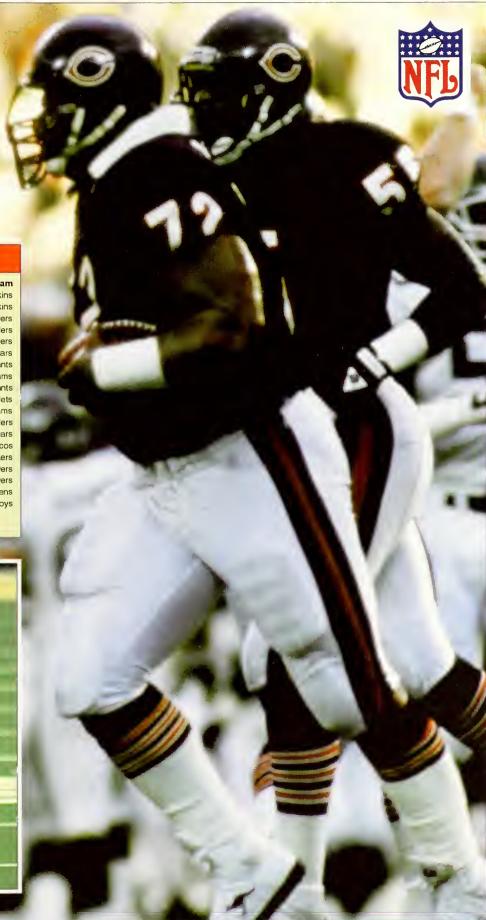
## **Super Bowl Champions**

Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons,



Dexter McCleon Saint Louis Rams, 1999



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#### Clemson's 47 Wins...

ı	Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
	1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
	11-13-48	Α	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
	10-28-50	Α	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
	1-1-51	Α	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
	10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
	9-19-59	Α	20-18	North Carolina (12)
	12-19-59	NЗ	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
	10-7-61	Α	27-0	North Carolina (*)
	9-29-62	Α	7-0	N.C. State (*)
	10-16-65	Α	3-2	Duke (*)
	11-18-67	Н	14-6	N.C. State (10)
	10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
	9-17-77	Α	7-6	Georgia (17)
	11-18-78	Α	28-24	Maryland (11)
	12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
	11-3-79	Н	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
	11-22-80	Н	27-6	South Carolina (14)
ľ	9-19-81	Н	13-3	Georgia (4)
ľ	11-7-81	Α	10-8	North Carolina (8)
ı	1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
١	11-6-82	Н	16-13	North Carolina (18)
ŀ	11-13-82	Α	24-22	Maryland (18)
١	11-5-83	Α	16-3	North Carolina (10)
	11-12-83	Н	52-27	Maryland (11)
	9-20-86	Α	31-28	Georgia (14)
ı	12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)
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#### ...Over Ranked Teams

**Orange Bowl Her** 

9-19-87	Н	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	Н	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	Н	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	Α	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	Н	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	Н	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	Н	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	Α	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	Н	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	Н	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	Н	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	Α	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	Н	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	Α	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-11-99	Н	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	Н	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	Α	(OT)47-44	Georgia Tech (9)

- ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 -Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA, N5 - Miami (FL), N6 - Orlando, FL, N7 - Tampa, FL; Note: Associated Press poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.





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#### by Louis Garmendia

One of Clemson football's most tradition-rich positions is one that is often overlooked. Kickers and punters such as Obed Ariri, Dale Hatcher, Donald Igwebuike, Nelson Welch, and David Treadwell had stellar careers and earned All-America honors in helping Clemson to many victories.

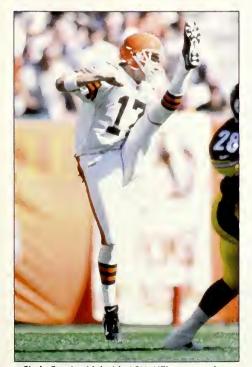
But the title of best all-around Clemson kicker ever would have to go to Chris Gardocki. Though he never played for a national champion or kicked a field goal with no time left to win a game, the Stone Mountain, GA native had one of the strongest and most accurate legs of any Tiger. Throw in the fact that Gardocki, who now enters his 13th season in the NFL as a member of the Cleveland Browns, was a better punter than former Tiger great Hatcher, and there can be no doubt as to who is the best kicker in Tiger history.

"I'm kidding when I say I coached him," said former Head Coach Danny Ford. "We don't worry about Gardocki. He's just plain good. We know it and he knows it."

Ford later used to refer to great kickers as Gardocki the same way consumers ask for a Kleenex instead of using the generic term tissue.

How good was Gardocki at Clemson? He became the first player in NCAA history to finish in the top five in the nation in both kicking and punting in the same year when he did so in 1990. It was the second straight year he finished in the top 10 in both categories, the first player to accomplish that feat. He was a First-Team All-ACC selection as both a punter and placekicker in 1989 and 1990, the first and second time that has ever been pulled off.

In 1990, he kicked a 57-yard field goal to tie an ACC record and had back-to-back four field goal games against Georgia and Georgia Tech. Gardocki set school marks with a record 72 consecutive PATs



Chris Gardocki, in his 13th NFL season, has never had a punt blocked as a pro, including stints with the Bears, Colts, and Browns.

and a 44.5 yards per punt average over the course of the season. He also has the career average record at 43.5 yards per punt.

"It seems like a long time since I played at Clemson," said the NFL veteran, whose 13 years is the most by any former Tiger still active in the league and just one year short of Jeff Bostic's record for any former Tiger in history. "I look at some of the 20-year old kids running around now and I think back to my college days."

It is not as if Gardocki is over the hill. The 33-year old ranked fourth in the AFC last season with a 35.3 yards per punt net average and had 27 punts inside the 20-yard line, the second highest total of his career. He holds an NFL record of 906 consecutive punts without a block and has never had a punt blocked in the NFL.

Gardocki has ranked in the top five among NFL punters for gross average yards in five of the last seven years.

"We're trying to build on last season's playoff appearance," he said. "We've had a lot of changes in the offseason, but I think we can go even further this year."

Gardocki's road to the NFL began back home in Stone Mountain, GA, where he practiced kicking a football over telephone wires as a kid. He, along with every other kid in his neighborhood, grew up emulating Redan High kicker Kevin Butler, who went on to fame at Georgia and with the Chicago Bears. In 2001, he became the first kicker elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. The Bulldogs were Gardocki's favorite team, but Clemson signed the standout, who also played quarterback and was a two-time all-state selection in soccer.

Gardocki overcame a form of dyslexia and enrolled at Clemson, where he was quickly thrown into the special teams mix on an already very talented 1988 Clemson team. He was second on the team in scoring, second in the league in punting, and first in field goals per game during his freshman season.

The big numbers came over the next two seasons. Gardocki tied Igwebuike with five field goals of over 50 yards in his career. One came just days after his father died of cancer, a 53-yarder against Maryland. His most memorable punt came in the final game of the 1990 season. He blasted a 78-yarder against South Carolina for what turned out to be his final kick as a Tiger. It is still the second-longest punt in Clemson history.

Although players often enter the NFL Draft early, it is very unusual for a kicker to do so. But with his stock about as high as it could be for a kicker, Gardocki did just that in order to help his mother. His parents divorced when he was a child and Gardocki lived with his mom, who worked two jobs to provide for the family. He was the first kicker selected in the draft, a third-round selection by the Bears.

Drafted to handle the team's kickoff duties originally, Gardocki found himself also punting and placekicking in the preseason. The Bears' placekicker at the time was Butler, one of Gardocki's childhood heroes, and he was a holdout because of a contract dispute.

"It was awkward at first," said Gardocki. "He and the punter had been there a long time and I was doing all of the kicking for a while. It was rough



Chris Gardocki was the first player in NCAA history to finish a season (1990) in the top five in both punting and kicking.

for about a year, but we eventually became great friends."

After four seasons in Chicago, he signed with the Indianapolis Colts and had a breakout year in 1996. He eamed his first career Pro Bowl selection after ranking second in the NFL in gross punting average (45.7) and net punting average (39.0). Gardocki felt he had similar seasons in 1999 and 2000, although his numbers were not as prolific. He is still the Colts' career punting average leader.

At Indianapolis, he played in a dome, which is conducive to punting, as opposed to Cleveland's out-door stadium. Despite his accomplishments in college, he has never kicked a field goal in an NFL game.

"I still practice placekicking in the offseason just to keep my feet wet," said Gardocki, who hopes to stay healthy and play for at least another four years. "If our kicker was to go down with an injury, I want to be ready, just in case."

In working toward his goal, he receives support every day from his most valuable teammate, his wife Sally. "In 12 years, there have been some rough times, but my wife has always been there for me. I couldn't have done it without her."

The Clemson community has not forgotten about Gardocki since his departure for the NFL. He was named to the centennial two-platoon team and ranked as the #19 greatest player of the first century of Clemson football. He was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001 in an emotional ceremony in which he thanked Bobby Robinson and others for helping him to find his way. And Gardocki has not forgotten about Clemson either.

"I just had wonderful memories of Clemson. I tell people about it all the time. I met a lot of great people. I feel fortunate I had the opportunity to go there."

Louis Garmendia is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his second year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.



## **Tiger Veterans**

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#93 Gaines Adams
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#86 Charles Bennett

LB • 'So.
Camden, SC



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OG • \*Fr.
Dallas, GA



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TB • • So.
Union, SC



#94 Kevin Burnette TE • Sr. Potomac Falls, VA



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DE • \*Fr.
Lithonia, GA



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WHIP • \*Jr.
Conyers, GA



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P • \*Fr.
Roswell, GA



#<mark>44 Donnell Clar!</mark> DT • \*Fr. Griffin, GA



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Naples, FL



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Buffalo, SC



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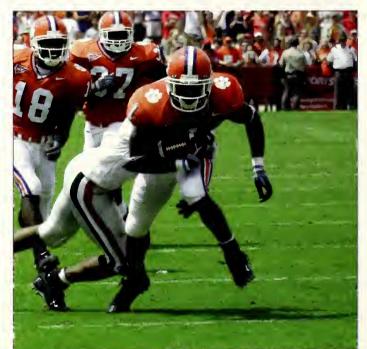
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DE • \*Gr.

Huger, SC



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Columbia, SC



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#5 Yusef Kelly RB • \*Jr. Walterboro, SC



#45 John Leake LB • Sr. Plano, TX



#77 Brad Lee OT • \*Fr. Hephzibah, GA



#43 Leroy Hill, LB



#41 Tyrone Lee
FB • \*Sr.
Effingham, SC



#80 Todd McClinton
DT • Sr.
Columbia, SC



#13 Gerald McCloud ROV • \*Fr. Jacksonville, FL



#37 Reggie Merriweather
TB • \*Fr.
North Augusta, SC



#9 Justin Miller CB • So. Owensboro, KY



#23 Tavaghn Monts
FS • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL



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#64 Chip Myrick OG • 'So. Atlanta, GA



#49 Roosevelt Nelson LB • 'So. Rembert, SC



#47 Gene Pate
WR • Jr.
Tucker, GA



#60 Jesse Pickens OT • Jr. Spartanburg, SC



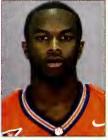
#97 DeJuan Polk
DT • \*Gr.
Wadesboro, NC



#14 Will Proctor
QB • \*Fr.
Winter Park, FL



#29 Travis Pugh
FS • Jr.
Manning, SC



#46 Lionel Richardson WHIP • Jr. Huger, SC



#54 Geoff Rigsby LS • Sr. Greer, SC



#38 Eric Sampson
WHIP • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL



#53 Tommy Sharpe
C • \*Jr.
Albany, GA



#2 Chansi Stuckey
QB • \*Fr.
Warner Robins, GA



#92 Trey Tate DT • \*So. Gaffney, SC



#56 Khaleed Vaughn
DE • \*Gr.
Atlanta, GA



#55 Nigel Vaughn
LB • 'So.
Atlanta, GA



#78 Gregory Walker
OT • \*Gr.
Sumter, SC



#96 Donnell Washington DT • \*Jr. Burton, SC



#40 Anthony Waters

LB • \*Fr.

Lake View, SC



#6 Charlie Whitehurst
OB • \*So.
Duluth, GA



#39 Buddy Williams

CB • \*Fr.

Tallahassee, FL



#96 Donnell Washington, DT



#81 Bobby Williamson TE • \*So. Tarpon Springs, FL



#17 Kevin Youngblood WR • \*Gr. Jacksonville, FL

## Tiger Rookies 2003 Clemson Football



#20 Tramaine Billie ROV • Eastover, SC



#67 Christian Capote OT • Miami, FL



#7 Jad Dean PK • Greenwood, SC



**#75 Marion Dukes** OT • Pickens, SC



#12 C.J. Gaddis QB • Raeford, NC



#15 Sergio Gilliam CB • Gray Court, SC



#84 Zach Green TE • Conyers, GA



#85 Chris Jefferson WR • Morganton, NC



#51 Clint LaTray



#91 Chris McDuffie DT • Danville, VA



HOWARD'S

#42 Maurice Nelson WHIP • Rembert, SC



#16 Brandon Nolen TB • Sayreville, NJ



#74 Brandon Pilgrim OG • Lilburn, GA



#27 Robert Reese CB • Temple, GA



#34 Roy Walker FS • Oglethorpe, GA



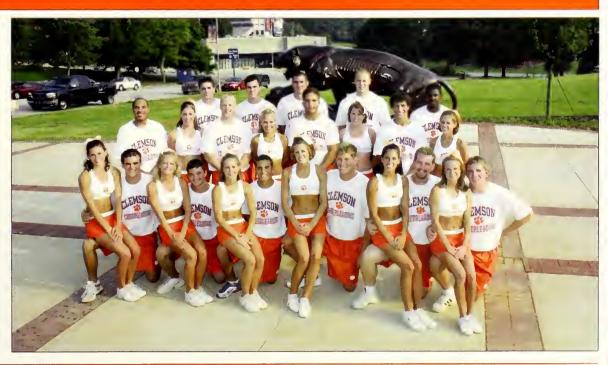
#32 Nick Watkins WHIP • New Orleans, LA



#98 Kwam Williams LB • Conley, GA

## **Tiger Cheerleaders**

Back row (left to right): Steve McDonnell, James Matsinger, Jackie Batson, Jonathan McCright, Tony Taylor. Middle row: Napoleon Melton, Michelle McDonough, Brad Palmer, Emily Wade, Josh Golson, Courtney Cranford, Scott Holden, Kris Carraway. Front row: Leslie Templeton, Patrick Kahout, Jenny Sanders, Michael Easter, Rebecca Smith, Jacob Carter, Lindsay Grinstead, Heath Price, Julie Niver, Douglas Brunson, Katie Murphy, Mike LeRoy. Not pictured: Head **Coach Shannon Smith** 





TAILGATING, TIGER STYLE.



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## ONECLEMSON

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#### **Spirit**

- Clemson's golf team won the NCAA Championship, becoming the first program in college golf history to win a conference championship, a regional championship and the National Championship in the same year. The golf team was also the only one in the nation with three players rated in the top 10. Head Coach Larry Penley was named the National Coach of the Year.
- Clemson had 145 different athletes chosen 161 times to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary teams announced during the 2002-03 academic year.
- Clemson's sports program had 17 All-Americans and 69 All-ACC student athletes during the 2002-03 academic year.
- Clemson's football team advanced to a bowl game for the fourth consecutive year, making Tommy Bowden the third coach in ACC history to take a program to a bowl game in each of his first four years with a program.
- Clemson's nationally ranked baseball team advanced to the NCAA Regionals for the 29th time in school history and for the 17th consecutive year.
- The Lady Tigers basketball team has been to 14 NCAA Tournaments in the last 16 years, including four NCAA Final 16s and an NCAA Final Eight.
- The men's soccer team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the 11th time in the program's history and the fourth time in the last six years. The team finished the year ranked seventh in the Coaches Poll and 14th by Soccer America.
- The women's soccer team advanced to the ACC Tournament Finals and made its ninth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The women's program has advanced to the NCAA Tournament in every year of its existence.
- Athletic facility improvements include construction of a new indoor track facility and renovations to Littlejohn Coliseum, Doug Kingsmore Stadium, Clemson Memorial Stadium and Frank Howard Field.

<sup>\*</sup>All statistics are for the 2002-03 season.

## ONECLEMSON

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#### Mind

- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* ranks Clemson as one of the nation's 20 best values in public universities.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Clemson 39<sup>th</sup> among all public national universities, the only S.C. school in the top 50. The magazine ranks Clemson sixth nationally in programs that emphasize writing.
- Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2002 lists Clemson among the nation's top schools that offer the best tuition value, are academically challenging, are hot and trendy, and have the best Web sites.
- The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges cites Clemson as a top school in career preparation.
- Entrepreneur magazine lists Clemson as one of the top 100 U.S. colleges and universities for entrepreneurs.
- Among nonhistorically black colleges and universities, Clemson is tied for first place with Georgia Tech for graduating the highest proportion of black engineering students, according to a recent study by the National Center for Educational Statistics and cited in *Black Issues in Higher Education*.
- Clemson has 16 faculty members with National Science Foundation CAREER Awards, the organization's most prestigious award for new faculty, and two Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) winners.
- For the first time in the history of the University, three Clemson students received the prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship in one year, joining the ranks of Yale and MIT.
- Clemson enrolled the best freshman class ever in 2002-03 with an average SAT score of 1205. Almost half were in the top 10 percent of their high school class. One-third of the state's Palmetto Fellows chose Clemson.
- Clemson broke the \$100 million research mark in sponsored research seven years ahead of schedule.

## Tiger Reserves 2003 Clemson Football



#33 Fletcher Anderson PK • Sr. Columbia, SC



#34 Gerren Carter DB • So. Cross Hill, SC



#46 Ryan Charpia WR • Jr. Charleston, SC



#79 Steve Creed QG • Jr. Myrtle Beach, SC



HOWARD'S ROCK

#69 Nick DePrimio ot • sr. Chesnee, SC



#50 Phillip Dieckmann OG • Jr. Lexington, SC



#89 Thomas Hunter TE • So. Marion, SC



#61 John Lively DT • Jr. Hendersonville, NC



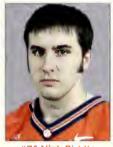
#11 Rush Lowther QB • So. Darlington, SC



#13 Stephen McKinney PK • Sr. Summerville, SC



#80 Duncan McLaurin WR • So. Dillon, SC



#76 Nick Riddle LS • So. Ladson, SC



#51 Brent Smith LB • So. Moncks Corner, SC



#68 Joshua Smith LS • Sr. Easley, SC



#35 Kyle Tucker P • Sr. Cartersville, GA

#### Tiger Reserve Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.	Hometown	Hi
11	Rush Lowther	QB	6-1	205	So.	Darlington, SC	
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	6-1	181	Sr.	Summerville, SC	
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	171	Sr.	Columbia, SC	
34	Gerren Carter	DB	5-7	172	So.	Cross Hill, SC	
35	Kyle Tucker	Р	5-10	162	Sr.	Cartersville, GA	
46	Ryan Charpia	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Charleston, SC	
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Lexington, SC	
51	Brent Smith	LB	5-11	208	So.	Moncks Corner, SC	
61	John Lively	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC	Ν
68	Joshua Smith	LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Easley, SC	
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	6-9	303	Sr.	Chesnee, SC	
76	Nick Riddle	LS	6-2	215	So.	Ladson, SC	
79	Steve Creed	OG	6-0	226	Jr.	Myrtle Beach, SC	
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	5-10	180	So.	Dillon, SC	
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	6-4	240	So.	Marion, SC	

<sup>\* -</sup> has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Major
Pre-Business
Turfgrass
Communication Studies
General Engineering
Secondary Education
Secondary Education
Civil Engineering
General Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
PRTM
Psychology
Civil Engineering
Biochemistry
Political Science
Biological Sciences

#	Player	Pos.	CI.
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	Sr.
34	Gerren Carter	DB	So.
46	Ryan Charpia	WR	Jr
79	Steve Creed	OG	Jr.
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	Sr
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	Jr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	So.
61	John Lively	DT	Jr
11	Rush Lowther	QB	So.
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	Sr.
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	So.
76	Nick Riddle	LS	So.
51	Brent Smith	LB	So.
468	Joshua Smith	LS	Sr.
35	Kyle Tucker	Р	Sr

## **Middle Tennessee**

Blue Raiders







Horace Jones Field at Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium

Andy McCollum Head Coach

#### **School Information**

School illioniation
Location. Murfreesboro, TN
Nickname Blue Raiders
Colors:
Conference Sun Belt
Facility: Horace Jones Field at Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium
Capacity: 30,788
Turf: Artificial
President Dr. Sidney McPhee
Enrollment: 21,163
Athletic Director Boots Donnelly
First Year of Football: 1912
Internet Site: www.goblueraiders.com

#### **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach: Andy McCollum (Austin Peay)
Record at School (Seasons): 21-24 (5)
Career Record (Seasons): 21-24 (5)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): Blake Anderson (Sam Houston State/Co-Off. Co., WR); Darin Hinshaw (UCF/Co-Off. Co.); Steve Davis (Livingston/Def. Co., OLB);
Ronnie Vinklarek (Southwest Texas State/OL); Alex Robins (Maryville/OB); Floyd Walker (Middle Tennessee/RB);
Kevin Fouquier (Louisiana-Lafayette/LB); Bradley Dale Peveto (SMU/DB); Carl Bailey (Tennessee/DL)

#### **Team Information**

Offensive Formation:	. Multiple
Defensive Formation:	
Lettermen Returning:	
Lettermen Lost:	
Starters Returning	
Starters Lost	
Starters Lost	



#9 Andrico Hines, QB



#12 Wardell Alsup WR • Sr. Murfreesboro, TN



#54 Randy Arnold LB • \*Sr. Nashville, TN



#20 Robert Billings
P • \*Sr.
Collierville, TN



#73 Bill Brasch
OL • Sr.
Jones, OK



#40 Dennis Burke
LB • So.
Marietta, GA



#28 Don Calloway

RB • Sr.

Colquitt, GA



#32 Kevin Davis

RB • \*Fr.

Pine Mountain, GA



#56 Kenny Edwards

LB • Sr.

Madison, FL



#23 Alvin Fite LB • Jr. Nashville, TN



#67 Julius Gant
OL • Jr.
Atlanta, GA



#27 Kelvin German RB • So. Fairburn, GA



#25 Eugene Gross
RB • \*Fr.
Statesboro, GA



#85 Chris Henry WR • 'So. Kingsport, TN



#9 Andrico Hines QB • \*Sr. Riverdale, GA



#10 Chris Johnson

DB • • Sr.

Freeport, FL

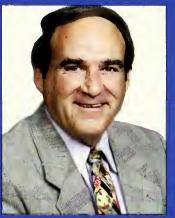


#93 Thomas Johnson
DL • \*Jr.
Memphis, TN





Dr. Sidney McPhee



**Boots Donnelly** Athletic Director



James E. Walker Library



**#99 Dominic Jones** DL • Sr. Coffeeville, MS



#8 Hashem Joyner WR • \*Jr. College Park, GA



#22 Brian Kelly PK • Sr. Woodstock, GA



#92 Jeff Littlejohn DL • \*So. Gaffney, SC



#42 Brandon Lynch WS • Sr. Hephzibah, GA



#6 WIII Martin FS • Sr. Clarksville, TN



#53 Joey Montalbano LB . 'Sr. Nashville, TN



#96 Bobby Payne DL • \*Fr. Morritton, AR



#5 Muhammad Rashada DB • \*Sr. Augusta, GA



#94 Devarick Scandrett DL • So. Forsyth, GA



#46 Colby Smith Franklin, TN



#3 Tony Sutton DB • Sr. Troup, TX



#7 Danny Tolbert DB • Jr. Okeechobee, FL



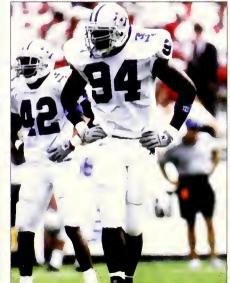
#97 Jerry Vanderpool DL • \*Jr. Nashville, TN



#98 Demetrios Walker DL • Sr. Kansas City, MO



#59 Brandon Westbrook OL . 'Sr. Cumming, GA



#94 Devarick Scandrett, DL



#49 Paul Wheeler P/PK • \*So. Tuliahoma, TN



#55 Josh Willoughby OL • \*Sr. Antioch, TN



#2 Michael Woods SS • Sr. Valdosta, GA



#1 Kerry Wright WR • \* Jr. East Point, GA

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**Alphabetical Roster** 



- 93 Adams, Gaines ........ DE ...... 6-5 ..... 250 .... \*Fr. Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Undeclared
- 18 Baham, Curtis ............ WR ......6-1 .....190 ... \*So. New Orleans. LA (John Curtis HS) • PRTM
- 86 Bennett, Charles ...... LB ...... 6-4 ..... 242 ... \*So. Camden. SC (Camden HS) • THRD
- 63 Bennett, Nathan ...... 06 ..... 6-5 ..... 312 .... \*Fr.

  Dallas. GA (Paulding County HS) Pre-Business
- 20 Billie, Tramaine .......... ROV ..... 6-1 ...... 195 ....... Fr. Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) Pre-Business
- 28 Browning, Kyle ....... TB ...... 5-7 ..... 172 ... \*So. Union. SC (Union HS) Management
- 94 Burnette, Kevin ...... TE ...... 6-3 .... 240 ..... Sr. Potomac Falls. VA (Potomac Falls HS) Mathematics Teaching
- 95 Cannon, Brandon ...... DE ...... 6-3 .... 255 .... \*Fr. Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Pre-Business
- 67 Capote, Christian ...... 0T ...... 6-5 ..... 320 ...... Fr.

  Mami, FL (Miami Killian HS) Undeclared

- 3 Coleman, Duane ....... TB ..... 5-10 ..... 190 ..... So.
  Naples. FL (Naples HS) THRD
- 82 Collins, Michael ....... WR ...... 6-3 ..... 218 ... \*So. Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) Sociology
- 25 Crosby, Roscoe ........ WR ..... 6-3 ..... 220 ... \*So. Buffalo, SC (Union HS) • Pre-Business
- 7 Dean, Jad .......PK .... 5-11 ..... 200 ...... Fr. Greenwood. SC (Greenwood HS) Undeclared

Naples, FL (Lely HS) • PRTM

- 75 Dukes, Marion ....... 0T ...... 6-4 ..... 315 ...... Fr.
- Lake City. FL (Columbia HS) PRTM

  83 Elliott, Tony ...... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 210 .... \*Gr.
- Charleston, SC (James Island HS) Language & International Trade
- 99 Fountain, Maurice ..... DE ...... 6-4 ..... 250 ...... Jr. Camden, SC (Camden HS) PRTM
- 26 Francis, Touré ........... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 184 ..... \*Sr. Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) Communication Studies

- 16 Furr, Stephen ............ PK/P ... 6-1 ..... 185 ... \*So. Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) Civil Engineering
- 12 Gaddis, C.J. ...... QB ....... 6-0 ..... 205 ...... Fr. Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) Undeclared
- 15 Gilliam, Sergio .......... CB ...... 6-3 ..... 173 ...... Fr. Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) Pre-Business

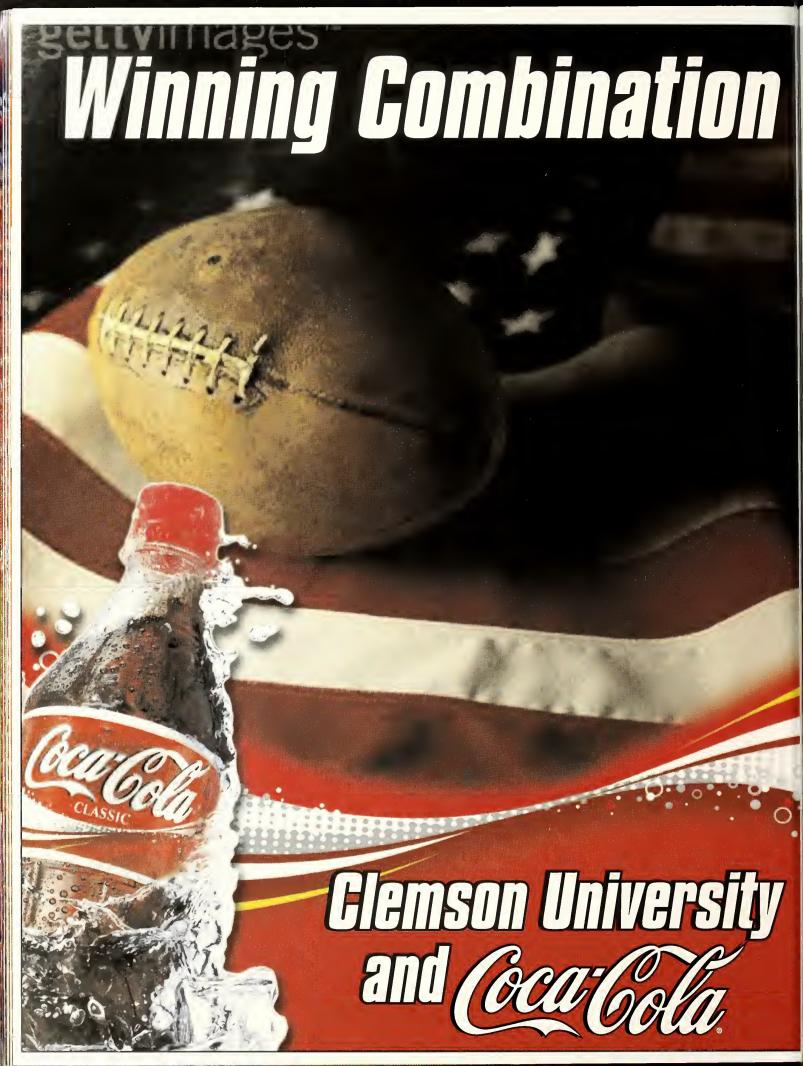
- 88 Grant, Kelvin ...... WR ...... 6-2 ..... 215 .... \*Fr. Camden, SC (Camden HS) Pre-Business
- 84 Green, Zach ...... TE ...... 6-6 ..... 253 ...... Fr. Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
- 87 Hall, Ben ...... TE ...... 6-5 ..... 250 ...... Jr. Wellford, SC (Bymes HS) THRD
- 21 Hamilton, Derrick ...... WR ...... 6-4 ..... 205 .... \*Jr. Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) THRD

- 70 Henry, William ....... 0T ...... 6-4 ..... 295 .... \*Gr.
  Greenville. SC (Greenville HS) Human Resource Development
- 43 Hill, Leroy ...... LB ..... 6-1 .... 220 ..... Jr. Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) Management

- 35 Jackson, Steven ...... FB ...... 6-2 ..... 245 ..... So. Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) Undeclared
- 52 Jamison, Vontrell ...... DE ...... 6-7 ..... 280 .... \*Jr.
  Holly Hill. SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast JC) PRTM
- 10 Jasmin, Chad ...... RB .... 5-10 ..... 225 .... \*Gr. Vachene, LA (Saint James HS) THRD
- 85 Jefferson, Chris ....... WR ...... 6-2 ..... 175 ...... Fr. Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
- 65 Johnson, Cedric ....... 06 ..... 6-4 ..... 325 .... \*Jr.
  Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) \* THRD
- 51 LaTray, Clint ....... C ....... 6-3 ..... 280 ...... Fr. Allen, TX (Allen HS) Undeclared
- 45 Leake, John ...... LB ...... 6-1 ..... 240 ...... Sr. Plano. TX (Plano East HS) Marketing
- 77 Lee, Brad .......01 ......6-4 .....275 .... \*Fr. Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS) Undeclared
- 80 McClinton, Todd ...... DT ...... 6-6 .... 320 ..... Sr. Columbia, SC (Johnson HS) PRTM
- 13 McCloud, Gerald ....... ROV .... 6-2 ..... 195 .... \*Fr. Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) THRD
- 91 McDuffie, Chris ........ DT ...... 6-4 ..... 310 ...... Fr. Danville, VA (George Washington HS) Pre-Business
- 37 Merriweather, Reggie .. TB ....... 5-8 ..... 212 .... \*Fr.
  North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) \* Undeclared
- 9 Miller, Justin ...... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 200 ..... So. Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • PRTM
- 23 Monts, Tavaghn ...... FS ...... 6-2 ..... 191 ...... Jr. Jacksonville. FL (Ribault HS) PRTM
- 42 Nelson, Maurice ....... WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 210 ...... Fr.
  Rembert. SC (Crestwood HS) Undeclared
- 49 Nelson, Roosevelt ..... LB ....... 6-2 ..... 218 ... \*So. Rembert. SC (Crestwood HS) THRD
- 16 Nolen, Brandon ....... TB ..... 5-11 ..... 192 ...... Fr. Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) Sociology

- 74 Pilgrim, Brandon ...... 06 ......6-5 ..... 298 ...... Fr. Libum, GA (Parkview HS) Undeclared
- 97 Polk, DeJuan ....... DT ...... 6-2 ..... 285 .... \*Gr. Wadesboro, NC (Anson County HS) PRTM
- 29 Pugh, Travis ...... FS ...... 6-1 ..... 195 ...... Jr. Manning, SC (Manning HS) THRD
- 27 Reese, Robert .......... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 185 ...... Fr. Temple, GA (Temple HS) • PRTM
- 46 Richardson, Lionel ..... WHIP .. 6-0 ..... 205 ...... Jr. Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) Electrical Engineering
- 38 Sampson, Erlc ............ WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 205 ....... Jr. Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) THRD
- 2 Stuckey, Chansl ....... QB .......6-0 .....180 .... \*Fr. Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) \* PRTM
- 56 Vaughn, Khaleed ...... DE ...... 6-4 ..... 276 .... \*Gr. Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) THRD
- 55 Vaughn, Nigel ............ LB ........6-0 ......215 .... \*So. Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) Management
- 78 Walker, Gregory ...... 0T ...... 6-5 ..... 325 .... \*Gr. Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) Prerehabilitation Sciences
- 96 Washington, Donnell .. DT ...... 6-6 ..... 320 .... \*Jr.
- 40 Waters, Anthony ...... LB ...... 6-3 .... 235 .... \*Fr. Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) PRTM
- 32 Watkins, Nick ............ WHIP .. 6-2 ..... 205 ...... Fr.

  New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- 6 Whitehurst, Charlie .... QB ...... 6-4 ..... 220 ... \*So. Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) Marketing
- 39 Williams, Buddy ........ CB .....5-11 .....167 .... \*Fr.
  Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS) PRTM
- 98 Williams, Kwam ...... LB ...... 6-3 ..... 220 ...... Fr. Conley, GA (Westlake HS) PRTM
- 81 Williamson, Bobby ..... TE ...... 6-3 ..... 250 ... \*So. Tarpon Springs. FL (East Lake HS) THRD
- 17 Youngblood, Kevin .... WR ..... 6-5 .... 215 .... \*Gr. Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS) PRTM
- \* has spent one season red-shirting; PRTM Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management; THRD Technology & Human Resource Development



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1	Airese Currie	WF
2	Chansi Stuckey	, QE
3 5	Duane Coleman  Yusef Kelly	TE RE
6	Charlie Whitehurst	. QE
7	Jad Dean	PK
8 9	Tye Hill . Justin Miller	_ CE
10	Chad Jasmin	. RE
11	Brian Carr	WHIF
12 13	C.J Gaddis Gerald McCloud	QE ROV
14	Will Proctor	QE
15		CE
16 16	Stephen Furr Brandon Nolen	PK/F TE
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR
18 19	Curtis Baham Aaron Hunt	PK
20		ROV
21	Derrick Hamilton	. WR
22 23	Ryan Hemby Tavaghn Monts	. CE
24	Jamaal Fudge	, ROV
25	Roscoe Crosby	WR
26 27	Touré Francis	CE CB
28	Kyle Browning	TE
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason David Dunham	P FB
32	Nick Watkins	WHIP
33	Ronny Delusme	ROV
34 35	Roy Walker Steven Jackson	FS
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37 38	Reggie Merriweather	TE WHIP
39	Eric Sampson	CE
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Tyrone Lee	FB WHIP
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	. DT
45 46	John Leake	LB
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46 47 49	Lionel Richardson Gene Pate Roosevelt Nelson	WHIP WR LB
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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.
LT	70	William Henry	6-4	295	*Gr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	325	*Jr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Jr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	312	*Fr.
RT	78	Gregory Walker	6-5	325	*Gr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-3	250	*So.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Jr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	220	*So.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	190	So.
FB	10	Chad Jasmin	5-10	225	*Gr.
WR	17	Kevin Youngblood	6-5	215	*Gr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	216	Sr.
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DE	98	Demetrios Walker	6-3	254	Sr.
DT	93	Thomas Johnson	6-2	289	*Jr.
DE	94	Devarick Scandrett	6-4	262	So.
LB	40	Dennis Burke	6-1	227	So.
LB	23	Alvin Fite	6-0	227	Jr.
LB	54	Randy Arnold	5-11	231	*Sr.
СВ	3	Tony Sutton	5-11	196	Sr.
SS	2	Michael Woods	6-1	211	Sr.
WS	42	Brandon Lynch	6-0	188	Sr.
FS	6	Will Martin	5-11	205	Sr.
СВ	5	Muhammad Rashada	5-11	174	*Sr.
Р	20	Robert Billings	6-0	209	*Sr.





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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	CI.
LT	67	Julius Gant	6-4	310	*Jr.
LG	73	Bill Brasch	6-3	308	Sr.
С	59	Brandon Westbrook	6-6	305	*Sr.
RG	55	Josh Willoughby	6-4	354	*Sr.
RT	61	Germayle Franklin	6-4	304	*Fr.
WR-X	1	Kerry Wright	5-9	176	*Jr.
WR-Y	8	Hashem Joyner	5-9	160	*Jr.
QB	9	Andrico Hines	6-2	209	*Sr.
TB	28	Don Calloway	5-6	186	Sr.
WR-H	88	Sam Williams	6-1	180	*Fr.
WR-Z	12	Wardell Alsup	5-9	152	Sr.
PK	22	Brian Kelly	6-0	186	Sr.
		Clemson	Defense		
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DE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	276	*Gr.

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	DE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	276	*Gr.
	DT	96	Donnell Washington	6-6	320	*Jr.
	DT	97	DeJuan Polk	6-2	285	*Gr.
ı	DE	58	J.J. Howard	6-3	245	*Gr.
	LB	45	John Leake	6-1	240	Sr.
	LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	220	Jr.
	WHIP	38	Eric Sampson	6-2	205	Jr.
ı	CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*So.
	ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*So.
	FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	195	Jr.
	CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	So.
	Р	30	Cole Chason	6-0	161	*Fr.
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5	Muhammad Rashada	DB
6	Will Martin Danny Tolbert	.FS
7	Danny Tolbert	DB
8	Hashem Joyner	WR
9	Andrico Hines	GB
10	Chris Johnson	DB
11		WR
12	Wardell Alsup	WH
15	Justin Rainey	
16	Josh Harris	CE
17	Clint Marks	CB
18 19	Shawn Allen	DB
20	Aaron Pitts	DB
20	Robert Billings	P
22	Dia Kalla	DR
23	Brian Kelly	
24	Alvin Fite	, LD
25	Eugene Gross	WO.
26	Terry Jackson	no no
27	Kelvin German	
28	Don Calloway	DD.
31	Nick McAfee	FB
32	Kevin Davis	P.D
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35	Jonathan Ward	IB
37	Clinton Corder	TE
38	Hunter Birtsch	,FB
40	Dennis Burke	LB.
41	Marcel Home	. LB
42	Brandon Lynch	WS
43	Darren Mustin	. LB
44	Matt Little	
45 46	Sean Mosley	. LB
46	Colby Smith	P
48	Ralph Gunter	FB
49	Paul Wheeler P	/PK
50	Paul Cantrell	
51	Kyle Ringley	
52	Leon Cesar	LB
53	Joey Montalbano	LB
54	Randy Arnold	.LB
55	Josh Willoughby	OL.
56	Kenny Edwards	
57 59	Marcus Gates	DL
60	Willie Hall	
61	Germayle Franklin	OL
62	Lance McCullough	OL
67	Julius Gant	
69	Brett Trott	
71	Joe Evilsizer	OL
73	Bill Brasch	OL
75	Brandon Parker	OL
76	Shavaskey Brown	
77	John Henry	DL
81	Luke Paschall	WR
82 83	Pierre Ingram	
84	Chris Sann	TE
85	Chris Sapp	WR
87	Ryan Edmiston	WB
88	Sam Williams	WR
89	Seth Grabo	TE
92	Jeff Littlejohn	DL
93	Thomas Johnson	DL
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	24	Beck, LaRue WS 6-2 216 So.  Manetta, GA (Manetta HS)	
	47	Bell, Walt DB 5–10 190 *Fr. Dickson, TN (Dickson County HS)	
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	52	Cesar, Leon LB 6-1 236 Jr.  Miami. FL (Dodge City (KS) CC)	:
	34	Copeland, Kevin WS 5–9 188 *Fr. Warm Springs, GA (Manchester HS)	
	37	Corder, Clinton TE 6-3 243 Fr. Brentwood. TN (Christ Presbylerian Academy)	Ģ
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	23	Fite, Alvin LB 6-0 227 Jr. Nashville. TN (Hillsboro HS)	ŧ
	61	Franklin, Germayle 0L 6-4 304 *Fr. Waycross, GA (Ware County HS)	,
	67	Gant, Julius 0L 6-4 310 *Jr.  Atlanta. GA (Southside HS)	
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	85	Henry, Chris
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	11	Holiday, Pedro WR 6-1175 Jr. Rome, GA (Southwest Mississippi CC)
	82	Holt, Jerrin WR 6-3 228 *So. Grand Praine, TX (Ranger JC)
	41	Horne, Marcel LB 6-1 215 Fr. Stone Mountain, GA (Clarkston HS)
	83	Ingram, Pierre WR 6-4 204 *Fr. Stockbridge, GA (Stockbridge HS)
	26	Jackson, Terry RB 5-10 185 Fr. Memphis. TN (Kingsbury HS)
	10	Johnson, Chris DB 5-10 188 *Sr. Freeport, FL (Niceville HS)
	93	Johnson, Thomas DL 6-2 289 *Jr. Memphis, TN (Hamilton HS)
	99	Jones, Dominic DL 6-3 294 Sr, Coffeeville, MS (Northwest Mississippi JC)
	8	Joyner, Hashem WR 5–9 160 *Jr. College Park, GA (North Clayton HS)
	22	Kelly, Brian
	44	Little, Matt FB 6-0 228 *Fr. Houston, TX (Cypress Creek HS)
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	42	Lynch, Brandon WS 6-0 188 Sr. Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS)
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	31	McAfee, Nick FB 6-0 248 Jr. Manetta. GA (Manetta HS)
	62	McCullough, Lance 0L 6-4 309 Fr. Gaylesville, AL (Cedar Bluff HS)
	53	Montalbano, Joey LB 5–9 210 *Sr. Nashville, TN (Father Ryan HS)
	45	Mosley, Sean LB 6-3 253 Fr. Sylvania. GA (Screven County HS)
	43	Mustin, Darren LB 6-1 224 Fr. Franklin, TN (Brentwood Academy)
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	96	Payne, Bobby
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Smith, Colby
Sutton, Tony DB 5-11 196 Sr. Troup. TX (Tyler JC)
Tolbert, Danny DB 5-10 170 Jr. Okeechobee, FL (Coffeyville (KS) CC)
Trott, Brett
Vanderpool, Jerry DL 6-3 306 *Jr. Nashville, TN (Brentwood Academy)
Walker, Demetrios DL 6-3 254 Sr. Kansas City, MO (Fort Scott (KS) CC)
Ward, Jonathan LB 6-1 222 Fr. Collinwood. TN (Collinwood HS)
Westbrook, Brandon OL 6-6 305 *Sr. Cumming, GA (Forsyth Central HS)
Wheeler, Paul
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## Tiger Track & Field

2003-04 Season Preview

#### by Anne Miller

As Bob Pollock enters his 16th year as the Tigers' head coach, expectations are high for the 2003-04 Clemson men's cross country and track & field teams. The Tigers return eight track & field All-Americans to this year's squad, along with all-region cross country honoree Scott Shaw.

Last season, two Tigers advanced to the NCAA Cross Country Championships. Jason Meany and Shaw represented Clemson at the national meet after finishing first and third, respectively, at the NCAA Southeast Region Championships. The cross country team placed fifth at the regional, its highest finish since 1998, when the Tigers also finished fifth.

On the track, Clemson's six indoor All-Americans were the most for the Tigers since the 1999 season, when Clemson also had six indoor honorees. The Tigers posted their 13th top-30 indoor finish under Pollock at the NCAA Championships, and Clemson was the 2003 ACC Runner-up both indoors and outdoors.

The Tigers' 4x400m relay team of Jacey Harper, Michael Bolling, Roy Cheney, and Otto Spain, as well as Larry Griffin in the 60m dash and Terrance McDaniel in the high jump, earned All-America accolades indoor. At the inaugural East Region Championships, Clemson finished fourth, with 13 Tigers advancing to the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Itay Magidi earned All-America honors in the 3,000m steeplechase and George Kitchens was an All-American in the long jump at the outdoor national meet in Sacramento. CA.

This year, two-time all-region honoree Shaw returns to lead the Tiger harriers. He will be complimented by fellow senior David Smith, juniors Ryan Fenton, Matt Pimentel, and Derrick Wyatt, and sophomore Clay Pendleton. Magidi is also expected to add quality and depth in his first season of cross country after earning All-America honors in the steeplechase last season. Fellow rookies Matt Clark, Sean Reilly, Matt Foley, and John Palumbo will challenge the returners for a spot in the top seven.

Pollock expects good things from this team. "We are no longer an inexperienced team. In some ways, last year was a breakthrough season for us. We took two runners to the NCAA Championships. It was valuable experience for Scott and that will benefit this year's team. Our goal is to make a team trip to the NCAA Championships."

On the track & field side, the Tigers return as a more balanced team in 2003-04. Last season, Clemson had All-Americans in the 60m, 4x400m relay, 3,000m steeplechase, high jump, and long jump. Of those eight All-Americans, all but two return for this year. Bolling, Cheney, Griffin, Kitchens, Magidi, and McDaniel will help lead their respective

In the distance events, Matt Pimentel will be the Tigers' top 10,000m runner after scoring in the event at the 2003 ACC Outdoor Championships, while Matt Clark, Clay Pendleton, and Sean Reilly are predicted to compete in the 5,000m. Magidi, an All-American 3,000m steeplechaser, returns for his sophomore year in the event after winning the East Region Championship and placing eighth at the NCAA Championships.

Fenton, a junior, who narrowly missed qualifying for the region meet a year ago after scoring at the ACC Championships, is expected to add depth in the event along with rookie Sean Reilly. Indoor, Fenton will compete in the 3,000m and 5,000m, while Magidi will run the 1,500m and 3,000m.

Shaw will lead the Tigers in the 1,500m run indoor and outdoor, and Derrick Wyatt returns as one of the Tigers' top performers in the 800m. Freshman Ahmad Rutherford will be a new addition to the Tigers' 800m and will also compete in the 400m.

In the 400m, Clemson will look to juniors Ronald Richards and Warren Eure, along with Bolling and Cheney. Bolling was All-ACC in the indoor 400m a year ago, while Cheney scored at the indoor conference meet. Both were also members of the Tigers' 4x400m relay team that competed at the NCAA Championships. Rookies Darius Acker, Marquis Andrews, and Lydell Perry are also expected to have an impact in the 400m.

The Tigers' 60m, 100m, and 200m arsenal will include All-Americans Griffin and Airese Currie, along with returning lettermen Tye Hill, Richards, and Kitchens. Griffin was

an All-American indoor in the 60m in 2003, then won the 100m at the ACC Championships. Currie was the East Region Champion in the 100m and finished third in the 200m at the region meet after finishing as the runner-up in the 100m at the ACC Championships. Indoor, Currie was an All-ACC performer in the 60m a year ago. Both Hill and Griffin were members of the Tigers' 4x100m relay team that competed at the NCAA Championships in 2003. Acker, a high school All-American, along with fellow high school All-American Andrews, will add depth in the short sprints.

Clemson's hurdles crew will include Cheney, Gardner, and Scott Kautz in the 60m hurdles indoor, and all three will compete in the 110m hurdles and 400m hurdles outdoor. Bolling returns as the top 400m hurdler after finishing as the runner-up at the ACC Championships last year. As a freshman, Cheney was the 2003 ACC Champion in the 110m hurdles and earned all-conference honors in the 60m hurdles indoor and 400m hurdles outdoor as well. Gardner was also a scorer for the Tigers outdoor in the 110m hurdles and 400m hurdles. All four Tiger hurdlers qualified for the NCAA Region Championships a year ago. Perry, from Jonesboro, GA, is expected to add quality and depth to the 60m and 110m hurdles.

In the field events, the Tigers will be led by Rick Hill, Kitchens and McDaniel. Hill was the 2003 ACC Champion in the decathlon and competed at the NCAA Championships. Kitchens eamed his first All-America honor in 2003, placing 10th in the long jump at the NCAA Championships after setting a school record in the event earlier in the year. McDaniel earned All-America honors indoor in 2003, placing fifth in the high jump at the national meet. A three-event athlete, McDaniel will compete in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump.



Tye Hill is a two-sport standout for the Tigers. In 2003, he was a member of Clemson's ACC Champion 4x100m relay team that competed at the NCAA Championships.

Kitchens and McDaniel will be joined in the vertical leaps by Brit Barrow and Jason Bell. Barrow is an all-conference triple jumper and ranks third on Clemson's all-time leaders list outdoor. Bell, a freshman, was a state champion in the triple jump and will also compete in the long jump at Clemson.

Two newcomers will provide depth for McDaniel and the Tigers in the high jump. Sophomore Ryan Koontz, the NJCAA record-holder in the decathlon, along with freshman Adam Linkenauger, will look to add their names to the Clemson recordbooks in the high jump. Linkenauger was a high school All-American indoor and outdoor, and won the high jump at the 2003 Penn Relays.

Koontz will also compete in the decathlon, along with Hill, Brent Hobbs, and Kalen Schiedt. Hobbs returns for his sophomore year after turning in a career-best performance at the ACC Championships to place fourth. Koontz was the 2003 National Champion in the decathlon at Independence Community College. Schiedt finished fifth at the 2003 Junior National Decathlon, and will also compete in the pole vault for the Tigers.

Adam Klotzbach and Ryan Hunter return for their senior seasons in the pole vault. Klotzbach was a scorer for the Tigers last year, and Hunter will also compete in the heptathlon indoor.

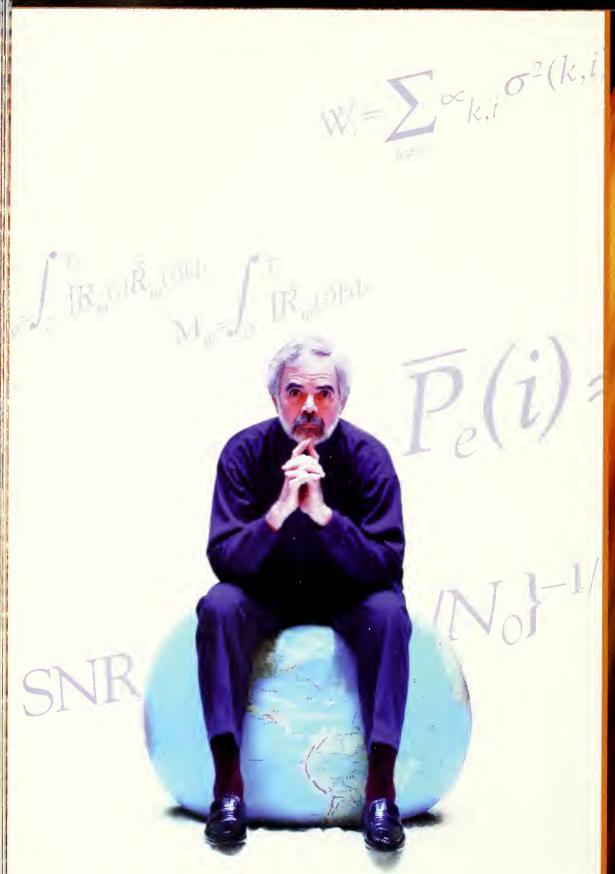
In the throws, senior Matt Lombardi and sophomore Derek Gilson return to lead the Tigers. They will be joined by Danny Alge, Nick Caramanico, and Clayton Curtis. Alge was a state champion in the discus, while Caramanico was the gold medallist in the OFSSAA shot put and took silver in the discus. Curtis will compete in the javelin throw after earning all-conference honors as a junior and senior.

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Internationally renowned wireless research pioneer Michael Pursley is leading a team of Clemson engineers in revolutionizing battlefield communication networks. Their results could pave the way for wireless networks that are self-contained. highly mobile and quickly deployable in areas that have no functioning communication infrastructure. The research also has applications to post-disaster communications because the networks do not rely on cables. repeaters, cell towers or other elements vulnerable to destruction by natural disasters or terrorist activities. Commercial applications of the research conducted by the Holcombe Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering could provide new communication services and help improve the productivity, efficiency and mobility of computer users.

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Ball ready for play
\*Untimed down



Start clock



Discretionary or injury fimeout (follow by fapping hands on chest)



TV/Radio time-out



Field goal Point(s) after touchdown





Touchback (move side to side)



First down



Loss of down



Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)



Disregard Ilag



End ol period



Sideline warning



illegal touching or 30-second timeout



lorward pass



Offside defense Encroachment (NF)



Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegai procedure (NF)



Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game



Substitution infraction



required equipment



lllegal helmet contact



Unsportsmanlike conduct Nonconfact foui



lilegal participation



Sideline interference



Running info or roughing kicker



lliegal batting lilegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



lilegal lair catch signal Invaild lair catch signal (NF)



Interference Kick-catching interference



Roughing passer



lliegal pass lilegal lorward



Ineligible downfield on pass



Personal foul



Clipping



**Blocking below waist** lilegal block



Chop block



Holding/obstructing illegal use of hands/arms



Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)



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Grasping lace mask or



Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion. (NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.



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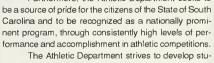


Football Secretary (Defense)



Assistant Athletic Director, **Facilities** 

its diversity and quality of life. Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to



Clemson University by complementing and enhancing

**Mission Statement** 

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of

dent-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

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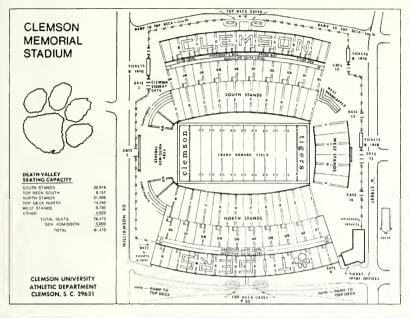
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# **Stadium Information**



Construction on Clemson's West7one Club is planned to begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans. Plans include the addition of 2,000 club seats, which are already on sale at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office.

# SILAS PEARMAN BLVD (PERIMETER RD.) CLEMSON FOOTBALL PARKING MAPS LOT 9 LOT 10 LOT 9 SHOT GUN ALLEY LOT 7 LOT 6 RESERVEO LOT 8 RESERVED PRES BOX R LOT J MOTOS RESERVEO HOME LOT 5 RESERVEO LOT 3J LOT 3 RESERVED AcFadde Building CENTER LOT 1 B LOT 3A LOT 3E Я Hardee's

# Information

# **Concession Stands**

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Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

# **Emergencies**

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

# Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

# Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

# Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

## Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

# **Prohibited Items**

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

# **Public Address System**

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

# Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

# Telephones

Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

# Will-Call

Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

# **Directions to Clemson**

# From Atlanta, GA

Take I-85 north to exit 14 in South Carolina Take a left, which crosses over the interstate, onto SC Highway 187 until the road runs into U.S. Highway 76 and 28. Make a left at this traffic light. "Stay on this road until the Highway 93 exit, where you will exit and take a left at the stop light. The route runs into the Clemson campus. The stadium will be to the left after you pass the tennis courts.

# From Columbia, SC

Take I-26 west and exit onto I-385 west until it reaches I-85. Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the \* symbol to arrive at Clemson.

# From Greenville, SC

Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the \* symbol to arrive at Clemson.





Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.



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A Tiger tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. The "Tailgate Show" will be produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show that is attended by many Clemson fans. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson

# **Radio Affiliates**

Location	Station	On the Dial
Aiken, SC		
Bishopville, SC	WAGS	1380 AM
Camden, SC		
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WSC	730 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*		
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WJDJ	1490 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC*		
Orangeburg, SC	WIGL	102.9 FM
Pageland, SC		
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	. WWKT	99.3 FM
Walhalla, SC	WGOG	96.3 FM
* - airs select games and	d all coact	hes shows; ^ - airs
select games; Note: Affi	liates subj	ect to change; flag-
ship station in <b>bold</b>		

# **Bowden TV Show Affiliates**

# Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

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Location	Network	Time	
Augusta, GA	WBEK (UPN 16)	12:00 PM	
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM	
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM	
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM	
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM	

# Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

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Location	Network	Day	Time
Florida	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (Ch. 3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Thu.	5:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:30 PM
FSNS - Fox Sport	s Net South; CC	- Compo	rium Cable;
CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports South-			
east; Note: All times are Eastern; Clemson's game re-			
plays will be aired on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on			
Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast.			

players, games, display items, and pre-game excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Jim Phillips, the longtime voice of the Tigers. The legendary voice and Clemson Hall of Famer is in his 36th year broadcasting Clemson athletics. His career dates to 1968 when he provided commentary on games coached by Frank Howard. He is one of the most respected announcers in the nation and is the dean of all ACC announcers.

Joining Phillips in the broadcast booth will be former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC. He played on three bowl teams, including the 2000 team that finished #15 in the final AP poll with a 9-3 record. He also was named to the All-ACC Academic team each of those seasons and graduated from Clemson in December of 2000.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows last year. He also provided color commentary on the television tapedelay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each moming on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Providing commentary and updates from the sideline will be Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg has been a member of the broadcast team the last two seasons providing score updates during the game and by playing host to the postgame show. Yanity is one of the most knowledgeable broadcasters in the South and has covered Clemson football for over 15 years.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast will begin with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden will meet with Jim Phillips to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Phillips, Merritt, and Yanity will also provide a last-minute scene setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the Fifth Quarter Show, hosted by Ralph Patterson and Yanity, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett also will be included. An added feature will include lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights will be provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games will also be provided.

Fans can also follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson

# "Tiger Calls" Schedule

	9/4 Roper Ford	10/30 Chick-fil-A
	9/11 Chick-fil-A	11/6 Chick-fil-A
	9/18 Chick-fil-A	11/13 Roper Ford
	9/25 Chick-fil-A	11/20 Chick-fil-A
	10/2 Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00
1	10/9 Chick-fil-A	PM; both Roper Ford and
	10/13 Roper Ford	Chick-fil-A located in Sen-
	10/23 Chick-fil-A	eca, SC.
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# **Broadcast Team**

# Jim Phillips

# "Voice of the Tigers"

- Dean of all play-by-play broadcasters in the ACC, the 2003 football season will be his 36th behind the microphone.
- Inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 1992, his Silver Anniversary season at Clemson.
- Has called 399 Clemson football games in his career entering the 2003 season.
- The voice of Clemson baseball since 1991 and women's basketball since 1995.
- Five-time South Carolina Sportscaster-of-the-Year.
- Given the 1992 Master Broadcaster Award by the S.C. Association of Broadcasters, its highest honor given.
- In 1998, he received the Marvin Skeeter Francis Award for his service and contributions to ACC athletics. He was the first radio personality to receive this award



## Will Merritt

# **Color Commentator**

- In his second year with CTSP, first as color commentator.
- Worked pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on the television tape-delay

broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.

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- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- · All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson (1998-01).
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa.



# **Pete Yanity**

# **Sideline Commentator**

- In his third year with the network, serving in his second year as sideline commentator.
- Will appear on pregame, halftime, and postgame shows.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV

(Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and playby-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.

- Host of Wofford Football Illustrated, the Terriers' weekly coaches' show with Head Coach Mike Ayers.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University
- Married to wife, Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (6) and Trey (4).

('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Phillips will air live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the network's affiliates.

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also will produce the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. The program will give Clemson fans insight into the coaches decisions during the previous game and take an up close and personal look at some of your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager) or Don Williams (Sales & Operations) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Drawer 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.



# **Fall Sports Schedules**

# Cross Country (Men's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
9/5	(Fri.)	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
9/20	(Sat.)	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
10/4	(Sat.)	Maine Invitational	Orono, ME
10/18	(Sat.)	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships Wir	ston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA



**Scott Shaw** 

# Cross Country (Women's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
8/30	(Sat.)	Charlotte Cross Country Relays	Charlotte, NC
9/13	(Sat.)	Pre-ACC Meet Win	ston-Salem, NC
10/4	(Sat.)	East Carolina Invitational	Greenville, NC
10/18	(Sat.)	Clemson Invitational	Clemson, SC
<b>10/18</b> 11/1	(Sat.) (Sat.)	Clemson Invitational ACC Championships Win	
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11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships Win	ston-Salem, NC



Laura Ann Rukat

# Golf (Men's)

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Date	Tournament	Site
9/13,14	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/22,23	Ping/Golfweek Preview	Hot Springs, VA
10/3-5	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
10/13,14	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
11/7-9	Hooters Match Play	Myrtle Beach, SC



Head Coach Larry Penley & Jack Ferguson

# Rowing (Women's)

Date	Day	Regatta	Site
9/19	(Fri.)	Head of Lake Hartwell	Clemson, SC
10/4	(Sat.)	Head of the Mon	Morgantown, WV
10/12	(Sun.)	Class Day Regatta/Alumni Races	Clemson, SC
10/18,	19	Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
11/1	(Sat.)	Head of the Hooch	Gainesville, GA



Tiger Rowers on Lake Hartwell

# Soccer (Men's)

Opponent

Time

Day

Date	Duy	Opponent	111116
8/29	(Fri.)	^at Virginia Commonwealth	8:00 PM
8/31	(Sun.)	^Richmond	3:30 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	\$ Saint Louis	5:00 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	\$ South Florida	12:00 PM
9/10	(Wed.)	Winthrop	7:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	* Duke	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	Stetson	7:00 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	*at N.C. State	2:00 PM
9/26	(Fri.)	# Air Force	7:30 PM
9/28	(Sun.)	# Coastal Carolina	3:00 PM
10/5	(Sun.)	South Carolina	2:00 PM
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	7:30 PM
10/19	(Sun.)	* Wake Forest	2:00 PM
10/22	(Wed.)	Appalachian State	7:00 PM
10/26	(Sun.)	* Maryland	2:00 PM
10/29	(Wed.)	Elon	7:00 PM
11/2	(Sun.)	*at North Carolina	2:00 PM
11/9	(Sun.)	Furman	2:00 PM
11/13-	16	+ ACC Tournament	TBA
* - AC	C regular	-season match; ^ - Virginia Cor	nmonwealth

\* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Virginia Commonwealth Invitational; \$ - Furman Invitational; # - Clemson Invitational; + - Capy NC



Kenneth Cutler

# Soccer (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	South Carolina	7:00 PM
9/1	(Mon.)	Wofford	7:00 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	\$ Texas	7:30 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	\$ Alabama-Birmingham	3:30 PM
9/12	(Fri.)	# Dayton	5:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	# Rhode Island	12:30 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	at CalState Fullerton	12:30 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	at San Diego	2:00 PM
9/28	(Sun.)	Coastal Carolina	6:00 PM
10/3	(Fri.)	* N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/7	(Tue.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	* at Maryland	7:00 PM
10/14	(Tue.)	* Florida State	7:00 PM
10/17	(Fri.)	* at North Carolina	7:00 PM
10/21	(Tue.)	*at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
10/24	(Fri.)	* Duke	7:00 PM

 10/28
 (Tue.)
 College of Charleston
 7:00 PM

 11/1
 (Sat.)
 \* Virginia
 7:00 PM

 11/5-9
 + ACC Tournament
 TBA

 \* - ACC regular-season match; \$ - Clemson Invitational; # - Furman Invitational; + - Cary, NC

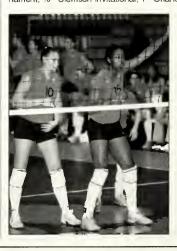


**Lindsay Browne** 

# Volleyball (Women's)

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8/30 (Sat.) ^at Illinois State 1:0	M9 OK
^ Illinois 6:0	00 PM
9/3 (Wed.) Furman 7:0	00 PM
9/5 (Fri.) \$ College of Charleston 1:0	00 PM
\$Winthrop 7:0	00 PM
9/6 (Sat.) \$ Texas Tech 2:0	0 PM
9/9 (Tue.) South Carolina 7:0	0 PM
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11/7 (Fri.) *Florida State 7:0	00 PM
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(,	30 PM
11/20-23 + ACC Tournament	TBA

\* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Illinois State Classic; \$ - Big Orange Bash at Clemson, SC; # - Coastal Carolina Tournament; % - Clemson Invitational; + - Orlando, FL



Ryane Beasley & Lori Ashton



# **Graduate Assistant Coaches**



# Tom Evangelista



- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

# **Previous Coaching Experience**

Graduate assistant at West Georgia (1994-97)...defensive backs coach at West Alabama (1997-99)...defensive backs coach at West Georgia (1999)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at West Georgia (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at West Georgia (2001).

# Education

B.S. degree in mathematics/computer science from Vanderbilt in 1994...graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, GA in

# Personal

Born March 3, 1970...single.



# **Billy Napier**



1st Season

Offensive Video

# Playing Experience

Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and completion percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season completion percentage

# Education

B A degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

# Personal

Born July 21, 1979...single.



# **Brett Timmons**



- **Defensive Assistant**
- **Defensive Video**
- 2nd Season

# **Previous Coaching Experience**

Graduate assistant coach at Cincinnati (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School (2001).

# **Playing Experience**

Lettered three years at Tulane (1996-98)...played on Liberty Bowl Championship team that was coached by Tommy Bowden (1998)...named to Butkus Award Watch list (1998)...played on two state championship teams with former Florida State star Peter Warrick in high school.

# **Education**

B.A. in communications from Tulane in 1999...graduated from Southeast Bradenton (FL) High School in 1995.

# **Personal**

Born September 24, 1977 in Bradenton, FL...sinale



# Kyle Young

HOWARD'S



- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Line
- 1st Season

# Playing Experience

Four-year letterman at Clemson from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...just the second offensive lineman in college football history and just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...twotime All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award as a senior, an honor that goes to the outstanding ACC scholar football athlete...finalist for the Dave Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001 ... recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 23 years.

# Education

B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003, had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High School in Central, SC in 1997...currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Clemson.

# Personal

Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson.

# 2003 Bowl Schedule

# **Bowl** New Orleans Bowl GMAC Bowl Mazda Tangerine Bowl Fort Worth Bowl Las Vegas Bowl Con Agra Foods Hawaii Bowl Motor City Bowl Insight Bowl Continental Tire Bowl Alamo Bowl Houston Bowl Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Silicon Valley Football Classic Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl Sun Bowl AXA Liberty Bowl MainStay Independence Diamond Walnut San Francisco Outback Bowl Toyota Gator Bowl

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FedEx Orange Bowl

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Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Humanitarian Bowl

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Rose Bowl

Date
Tue., Dec. 16
Thu., Dec. 18
Mon., Dec. 2
Tue., Dec. 23
Wed., Dec. 24
Thu., Dec. 25
Fri., Dec. 26
Fri., Dec. 26
Sat., Dec. 27
Mon., Dec. 29
Tue., Dec. 30
Tue., Dec. 30
Tue., Dec. 30
Wed., Dec. 31
Wed., Dec. 3
Thu., Jan. 1
Fri., Jan. 2
Fri., Jan. 2
Fri., Jan. 2
Sat., Jan. 3
Sun., Jan. 4

ABOUT

Site	TV	Time
New Orleans, LA	espn2	7:00 PM
Mobile, AL	espn2	7:30 PM
Orlando, FL	ESPN	5:30 PM
ort Worth, TX	ESPN	7:30 PM
as Vegas, NV	ESPN	7:30 PM
Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM
Detroit, MI	ESPN	5:00 PM
Phoenix, AZ	ESPN	8:30 PM
Charlotte, NC	espn2	11:00 AM
San Antonio, TX	ESPN	9:00 PM
Houston, ⊤X	ESPN	4:30 PM
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San Jose, CA	espn2	10:30 PM
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Shreveport, LA	ESPN	7:30 PM
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Гатра, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM
Jacksonville, FL	NBC	12:30 PM
Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM
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∕liami, FL	ABC	8:30 PM
Dallas, TX	Fox	2:00 PM
Atlanta, GA	ESPN	4:30 PM
Гетре, AZ	ABC	8:00 PM
Boise, ID	ESPN	12:00 PM
New Orleans, LA	ABC	8:00 PM

Mid-American or Western Athletic vs. Conference USA Atlantic Coast vs. Big XII Big XII vs. Conference USA Mountain West vs. Pacific 10 Conference USA vs. Western Athletic Mid-American vs. Big Ten Big East vs. Pacific 10 Atlantic Coast vs. Big East Big XII vs. Big Ten Big XII vs. Southeastern Big XII vs. Pacific 10 Pacific 10 vs. Western Athletic Big Ten vs. Southeastern Big Ten vs. Pacific 10 Conference USA vs. Mountain West Big XII vs. Southeastern Big East vs. Mountain West Big Ten vs. Southeastern Atlantic Coast vs. Big East Big Ten vs. Southeastern

**Participants** 

Sun Beit vs. Conference USA

Bowl Championship Series Selections **Bowl Championship Series Selections** Big XII vs. Southeastern

Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern **Bowl Championship Series Selections** Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic Bowl Championship Series Title Game

# **BCS Information**

1998 Season

Tennessee 23, Florida State 16 .. Fiesta Bowl

1999 Season

Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29. Sugar Bowl

2000 Season

Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2., Orange Bowl

2001 Season

Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14 .. Rose Bowl

2002 Season

Ohio State 31, Miami (FL) 24(201) Fiesta Bowl

2003 Season

January 1, 2004 5 00 PM Rose Bowl January 1, 2004 (8 30 PM) Orange Bowl January 2, 2004 (8 00 PM) Fiesta Bowl Januray 4, 2004(8 00 PM) \*Sugar Bowl - title game; Note: All times are EST.

**Future Host Sites of BCS Title Game** 

2004 Season ...... Orange Bowl 2005 Season ... ..... Rose Bowl

Note: All times are EST and subject to change; possible bowls for ACC teams in bold



# **Student Managers**



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Once a prospect becomes a college athlete NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to \$4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services office.

# Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events.
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team.
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

# **Amateurism & Agents**

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or ac-

cept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has

interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes

may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

# Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at <a href="www.clemsontigers.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html">www.clemsontigers.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html</a>. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!

# **Facilities & Grounds Staff**



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# The Atlantic Coast Conference

Consistency. It's the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Having celebrated its 50th year of competition during the 2002-03 academic year, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture; the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 114 times in men's competition and 51 times in women's action.

# History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953 at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, NC with seven charter members (Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest) drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, NC, where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name officially became the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were Blue-Gray, Colonial, Dixie, East Coast, Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Piedmont, Seaboard, Shoreline, Southern Seven, and Tobacco.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991 with the addition of Florida State. On July 1, 2003, Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) were accepted into the league and will begin competition in the 2004-05 academic year. This will give the ACC 11 members, its highest total at any time in its history.

# **ACC Football**

The Atlantic Coast Conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC within its first 50 years. Clemson laid



claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles #4 and #5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 386 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 61 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,520 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 113 first-round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 145 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference, as the nine current league teams are a combined 92-82-5 (.528) in postseason play.

A year ago, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. Over the past two years, 13 of a possible 18 ACC teams (72 percent) have received bowl bids. Conference bowl participants posted a 4-3 mark and tied a league record, all having finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams (Georgia Tech and Florida State) rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20 or more bowl appear-

ances, the Yellow Jackets stand third behind only Southern California and Penn State with a 20-11 (.645) postseason mark, while the Seminoles are fifth at 18-11-2 (.613).

This past season, the ACC had a consensus All-American, and over the past six years has produced 25 consensus All-Americans. For the third-straight year, the ACC set new football attendance marks. Over 58 home games. ACC teams drew 2,944,936 fans, breaking the previous record of 2,776,724 set in the 2001 season. In addition, in its 50th season, the league eclipsed the 50,000-per-game mark for the first time, averaging 50,775 per game. That mark surpassed the previous single-season record of 49,673 established in 2001.

The ACC set an NCAA record for percentage of teams participating in bowl in

Tiger Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips and ACC Commissioner John Swofford were significantly involved in the league's expansion process. 2002 when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) earned bowl bids. ACC teams who participated in bowls in 2002 were Clemson (Tangerine Bowl), Florida State (Sugar Bowl), Georgia Tech (Silicon Valley Classic), Maryland (Peach Bowl), N.C. State (Gator Bowl), Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), and Wake Forest (Seattle Bowl).

The current nine ACC teams have a combined record of 92-82-5 (.519) in postseason play, the winningest conference mark with at least 50 bowl appearances.

# 2002 ACC Football Facts

- The ACC set a conference attendance record. drawing 2,944,936 fans and averaging 50,775 per contest.
- For the second time overall, the ACC had four teams ranked in the final Associated Press and Coaches' polls.
- The ACC had 17 football All-Americans (first-team through honorable mention), including Clemson's Brian Mance.
- The ACC was 13-9 (.591) against BCS conference foes, the second-best record among the six BCS conferences.
- The ACC played 47 percent of non-conference games against BCS conference opponents, the best percentage among BCS conferences.
- The ACC had 20 first- or second-team All-ACC players return in 2003.
- Clemson sophomore cornerback Justin Miller led the ACC and tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (8). He tied the ACC freshman record for interceptions and led the league in kickoff return average. He was the first ACC player since 1985 to lead the league in both categories in the same year, and the first freshman to do it.
- The ACC has two of the nation's top three returning tacklers for the 2003 season. North Carolina safety Dexter Reid and Clemson linebacker John Loake.
- The ACC has 141 starters from the 2002 season returning in 2003.

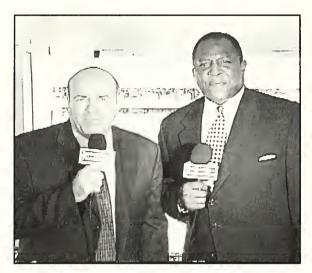








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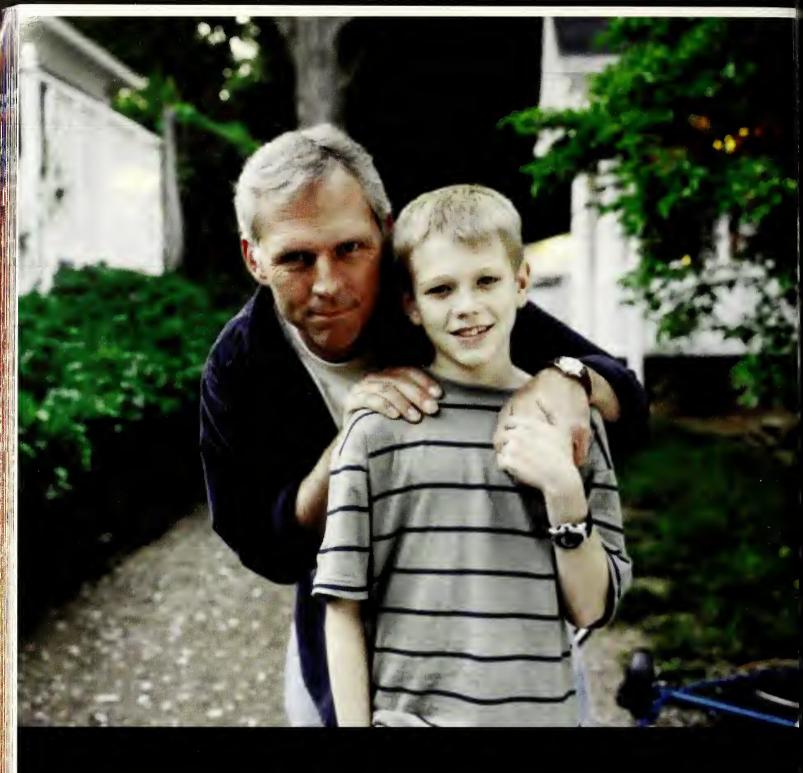
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Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of the facility is its size. Several years ago, it was enlarged to an astounding 11,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation. In 1998, it was expanded to 14,000 square feet. The facility boasts two full lines of Nautilus machines and over 12 tons of weights. The large number of machines and free weights allows the weight room to be used by athletes from several other sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last four years, the dumbbell area and leg development areas were expanded as well as the nutrition and hydration area known as the Power Station. The Power Station features the energy and recovery drink to aid each athlete's recovery from intense training.

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Color television monitors are also positioned throughout the facility. These monitors are used for training and instruction, as Tiger strength coaches film the athletes and work with them on form correction.

The large staff of five full-time coaches, four graduate assistants, numerous student assistants, and volunteers ensures that each football player receives proper in-

struction on the fundamentals of strength and speed development. Training programs at Clemson are position specific and designed to meet the needs and demands of each athlete. Also, each position is appointed a full-time strength coach that serves as a personal trainer throughout his/her career.

# Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR

# Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT

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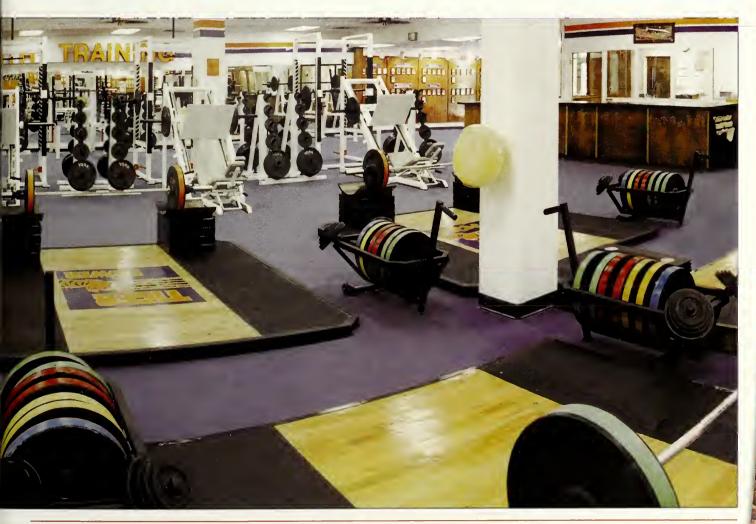


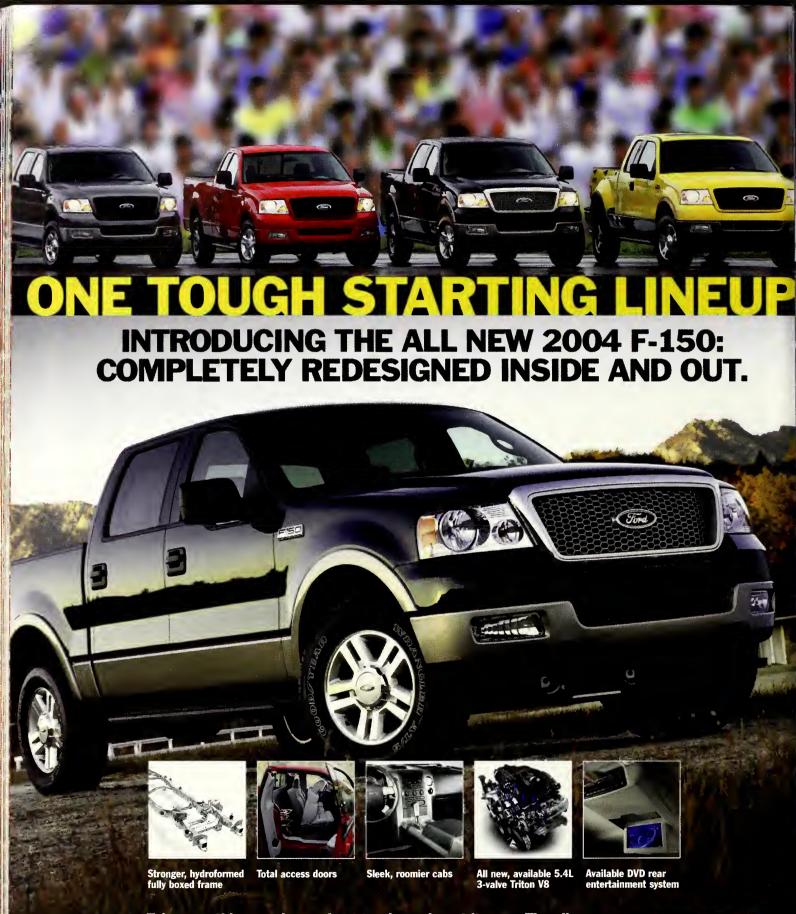
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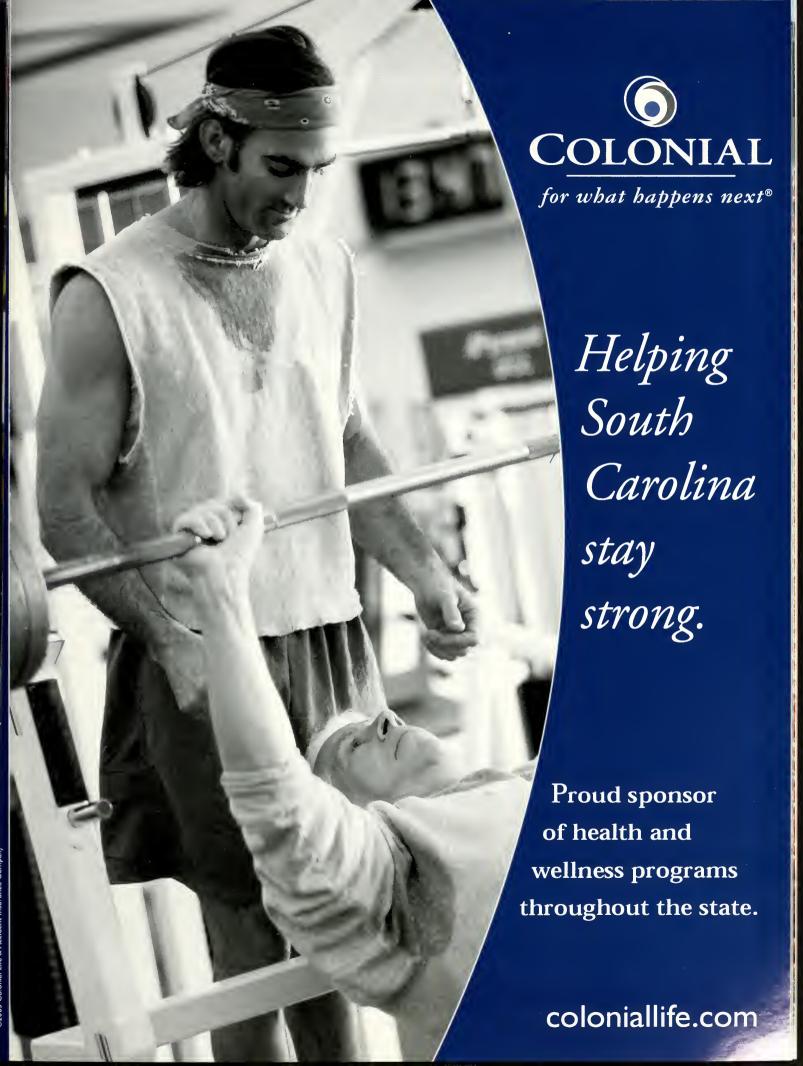


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# **Vickery Hall**

Student-Athlete Enrichment Program



Since its inception in 1991, the five-faceted Student-Athlete Enrichment Program has provided its student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total student-athlete, and we are committed to coaching our student-athletes to success (C.A.T.S.) not only in the athletic arena, but in the academic, personal growth, career, and service arenas as well. As an original member of the NCAA Life Skills/CHAMPS Program, we provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes in the years during college and after graduation.

Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to "The New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the nation built solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage Clemson's student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

# **Academic Commitment**

A record eight Clemson athletic teams earned over a 3.0 GPA for the spring semester of 2003. A record 231 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll for the semester. Student-athletes had a combined GPA of 2.84, second highest for a semester on record behind a 2.85 mark set in the spring of 2002. At least 200 student-athletes have made the Academic Honor Roll in eight straight semesters

Thirty-six student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 for the semester, one short of the semester record of 37 set in the spring of 2002. A total of 101 student-athletes were on the dean's list, the fourth-straight semester the 100 mark had been exceeded.

These outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 18 of the last 24 semesters, making a steady rise from 2.33 to 2.84 over the last 12 years.

Forty-eight student athletes went through

graduation exercises last May. Fifteen times in the last five years a Clemson student-athlete has been named to a Verizon Academic All-America team, more than any other five-year period in Clemson history.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was

one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills



Phil Grayson
Associate Athletic Director
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Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Having tutor certification allows studentathletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country.

Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering, and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.



The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that makes it one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation.



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# **Career Development Commitment**

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well

as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

# **Personal Development Commitment**

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semesterlong series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four largegroup programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

# **Service Commitment**

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on

interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. Each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.



Clemson's "Rock" solid tradition includes having its student-athletes earn their degrees even before their eligibility is finished. The 2003 Clemson football team has eight players who are playing as graduate students. Left, J.J. Howard, Kevin Youngblood, DeJuan Polk, Chad Jasmin, Gregory Walker, Khaleed Vaughn, and William Henry have all made significant contributions on the field. Above, Tony Elliott receives his diploma from President Jim Barker.



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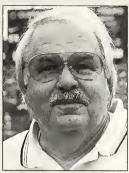


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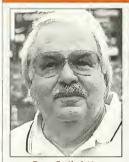
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# **IPTAY Endowments**

- Friends & Former Players endowed the Head Football Coach Position to honor Coach Frank Howard in celebration of his 85th birthday.
- The Bill Hudson Family endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Perry Tuttle.
- An anonymous donor endowed Clemson Football's Single Wing Right Guard Position to honor Walter Cox
- Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Dalton endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- David & Stanley Riggins endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- The Bill Hendrix Family endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team.
- Ray Clanton endowed the Left Guard Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- · Stuart McWhorter endowed the Tiger Mascot
- Leighton Cubbage endowed a Defensive Back Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team to honor Jimmy Ness
- John T. Mundy endowed a Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- The Mahaffey Brothers endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of their Mother & Father Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey.
- Mark & Barry Avent endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team to honor Rick Barnes
- Sam & Kitty Pringle endowed the Tiger Cub to honor their grandchildren.
- Sam & Kitty Pringle endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- Bill & Elaine Howiler endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- MBNA created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Jerry & Frances Chapman created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Billy & Betty Poe endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr. created the "Bess & David William Cecil, Sr. Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- An anonymous donor endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball Team.
- Dean & Ann Coleman endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team to honor Levon Kirkland.
- Frank & Mary Black endowed a Tight End Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team in honor of Tommy West
- Franklin & Pat Green created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Tom & Bernice Grimball endowed the Manager's Position for the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.

- Dr. Jack L. Green endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Tigers Men's Basketball team in honor of his Mother & Father - Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Green, Sr.
- Vernon & Joan Merchant created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother & Father -Vernon & Ruth Merchant, Sr.
- Billy & Ann Powers created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- Jack & Jane Shaw created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- IPTAY Donors contributed to an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of Bruce Martin.
- Jimmy Key & Family endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor Bill Wilhelm.
- Tom & Jane Burton endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- Jim & Carolyn Willis Creel endowed a Majorette Position with the Clemson University Tiger Band.
- John T. Mundy endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
- Dr. Randy Smith endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Joe Waldrep.
- Mrs. Florence G. Geiger endowed the Punter's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of her late husband, Martin H. Geiger.
- Mr. Albert McAlister endowed the Long Snapper's Position on the Clemson Tigers Football team.
- Gene & Carole Gilfillin endowed a Graduate Assistants' Position.
- Perry & Caroline Gill endowed the Football Manager's Position in honor of Frank Baldwin, Jr.
- Dick & Marie Herbert created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project
- Dean & Ann Coleman endowed a Trainer's Position in honor of Bert Henderson.
- Walter & Ann Hunter created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project
- Wendell & Linda Sease created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of Bob Paulling
- Lloyd & Millie Gurley endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- Bill & Betty Monroe endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger Swim Coach Carl McHugh.
- An anonymous donor endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Tiger Men's Basketball team in honor of Greg Buckner.

- An anonymous donor endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of Bob Pollock.
- Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann endowed the studentmanager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, Scott Hoffmann.
- Robert Brown endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Lady Tigers Basketball Team in honor of Amy Geren.
- Tracy & Mary Ann Tindal endowed the Power Forward Position on the Lady Tigers Basketball Team.
- Thurmon & Diane McLamb endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of George Bennett.
- Mrs. Emily Dobson created an endowment in honor of the Clemson Athletic Department's landscaping and grounds crew.
- Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Tiger Football Team.
- Jim & Barbara McCabe created an endowment to honor Joe "Bogie" Bryant.
- Charles & Charlotte Wood created an endowment to honor Marion "Footsie" Woods.
- Allen Reeves endowed a linebacker position on the Clemson Tigers Football Team in honor of Jeff Davis.
- An anonymous donor has created an endowment to honor Banks McFadden.
- An anonymous donor has endowed the Clemson Lady Tigers Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of Jim Davis
- Bill & Elaine Howiler endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- An anonymous donor endowed the Shortstop Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
- Bill & Sylvia Dukes created an endowment to honor the memory of their daughter, Maria Dukes, who was an avid Tiger Fan.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, Mark Brooks, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of Gary Wade, who worked with four Clemson Tiger Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
- The Jeanne & Jim Fowler IPTAY Endowment was created to honor David C. Fowler ('89) & Clemson University President Emeritus Walter T. Cox.
- Richard & Sharon Struthers have created an endowment for a position on the Women's Swimming Team.
- The David Wells Family created an endowment to honor Nancy Bennett.
- Tommy K. & Dolores Norris created an endowment in honor of Clemson Ticket Manager Van Hilderbrand.
- Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Purser created an endowment to honor JoVanna King
- Joe & Jeff Bostic created an endowment to honor Mac McKeown
- The Harvey Graham Family created an endowment to honor Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Graham, Sr.
- The Sloan Family endowed Men's Tennis Coaching Position to honor Hoke Sloan.
   Margie & Keith Eades endowed the Head Statistician
- Position with Clemson Football to honor Norb Goebel.

   Les McCraw created an endowment to honor his father,
- L.G. McCraw, Sr., who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- Danny Speights created an endowment to honor his father, Bill Speights, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- The Joe Swann Family endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- Jack Jackson created an endowment to honor Phil Rogers.



The Bill Hudson Family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.

# **IPTAY Endowments**

- Jim & Peggy Morgan created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor Dr. Larry Bowman
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (Ron Smith).
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (Ted Westmoreland).
- Fred R. Pardue created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to honor Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan
- Herman & Sue Smith created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- Fritz & Nora Sargent endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor Larry Penley
- Bob & Lynn Dobson endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor Jolene Hoover
- Clyde & Ann Dobson created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.

- Luther & Salley Boliek created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
- Fred R. Pardue created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Capt. & Mrs. Wilbur N. Ginn, Jr. created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Kenneth J. Wood created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An anonymous donor created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund
- Ray & Patz Carter created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- Dr. A.J. Thompson, Jr. created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

 David Bishop created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

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- Wayne & Betty Ann Roberson created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Chris G. White created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- Scholarship Fund.

   Richard H. & Elizabeth B. Bruner created an endowment
- in memory of Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.

  The Estate of Mildred Huggins endowed the Centerfield
  Position on the Clemson Tider Baseball Team.
- Bob Brooks endowed a Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of Preston Greene
- Bob Brooks endowed a Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki
- Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler created an endowment to honor Everett's father. E. Arnold Butler, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- Sonya & Grant Goodman endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor Bobby Robinson
- Three anonymous donors created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

# **IPTAY Endowment Program**

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record \$16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square-foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fundraising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a \$100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. He coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure, the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes.

"Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party, we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program, and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals, and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterman at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, San Diego Chargers, and Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding.

"When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this

program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 100 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

"Fromthefree safety to the #3 player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett. "We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments in all of our sports."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement, Clemson University will have a secure future for generations to come.



Founded in 1934, IPTAY was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Above are the leaders of IPTAY in 1956, including Frank Howard (top row, far right) and Dr. R.C. Edwards (bottom row, far right), who helped lead the way in the growth of IPTAY.



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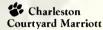
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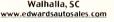


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Rushing Attempts Rushing Yards Rushing Touchdowns: Yards Per Rush Passing Completions

Passing Attempts Passing Yards Passing Efficiency Passing Touchdowns

Plays Total Offense Yards Per Play **Points** Punts

Punting Average First Downs **Penalties** 

Penalty Yards Punt Return Yards Kickoff Return Yards Interception Return Yards Interceptions By Defense:

Fumbles Fumbles Lost Sacks By Defense: Tackles for Loss Pass Breakups

Rushing Attempts: Rushing Yards Rushing Touchdowns: Yards Per Rush Passing Completions Passing Attempts Passing Yards Passing Touchdowns

Plays **Total Offense** Yards Per Play. **Points** Punts Punting Average First Downs **Penalties** Penalty Yards Punt Return Yards Interceptions By Defense Fumbles **Fumbles Lost** 

# Clemson Team

73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72 536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81

11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45

10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45

27 vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98 27 vs. Marshall, 9/4/99

27 vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02

54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87

350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98

235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83

4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47

4 vs. Texas-El Paso. 10/4/97

4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01

95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00

756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81

8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81

82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81

13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42

13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45

56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77

35 vs Wake Forest 10/31/81

15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87

15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85 155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77

227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87

165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02

131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82

5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72 5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64

5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95

5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81

14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53

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12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96

19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87 18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

# Opponent Team

74 by North Carolina, 11/14/70

409 by N.C. State, 10/25/75

6 by N.C. State, 10/25/75

7.0 by North Carolina, 11/6/76

35 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

58 by The Citadel, 10/4/86

454 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

4 by N.C. State, 10/31/98

4 by Florida State, 11/3/01

99 by South Carolina, 11/23/68

557 by Florida State, 11/3/01

8.6 by Florida State, 11/3/01

46 by N.C. State, 10/31/98 15 by Auburn, 10/12/68

57.3 by The Citadel, 10/4/86

31 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

16 by Duke, 10/17/87

127 by Georgia, 9/30/67

150 by Florida State, 9/20/97

6 by Auburn, 11/21/53

9 by Presbyterian, 9/18/54

6 by Duke, 10/19/68

# Clemson Individual

36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69

263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95

27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98

27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02 53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87

343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99

94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00

247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00

4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47

4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97

4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01

378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01

11 by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9/4/99

161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81

3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53

3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97

267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97 126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87

160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69

3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65

3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00

3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95

24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80

4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

**Opponent Individual** 

**Rushing Attempts** Rushing Yards **Passing Completions** 

Passing Yards Total Offense Receptions Receiving Yards

All-Purpose Yards

Passing Attempts:

Rushing Attempts

Passing Attempts

Passing Efficiency

Passing Touchdowns

Passing Yards

Total Offense

Receiving Yards

All-Purpose Yards

**Punt Return Yards** 

Interceptions:

Tackles For Loss

Tackles

Sacks

Kickoff Return Yards

**Receiving Touchdowns** 

Receptions

Passing Completions

Completion % (min. 15 att.):

Rushing Yards

38 by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95

227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75

35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86

57 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00

249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



Charlie Whitehurst tied a Memorial Stadium record with 27 completions in the 27-20 win over archrival South Carolina on November 23, 2002.





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Clemson Photographer Captured 20 Years of Tiger Football

### **Tim Bourret on Moriarty**

I first met Jim Moriarty in 1975 at a Notre Dame hockey game. He was a young, aspiring sportswriter for the **South Bend Tribune**, and I was a student working in the Notre Dame sports information office. I used to help him with stats for his articles, and set up an occasional interview with Notre Dame coaches and athletes for his stories.

When I came to Clemson in 1978, he remained in South Bend as a sportswriter. But, by 1982, he had moved to Pinehurst, NC to pursue a career as a golf writer...and photographer.

He called me about shooting a Clemson football game. Having no idea if he even could put film in a camera, I asked Bob Bradley to issue him a photo pass to the Clemson-Kentucky game.

A week later, I received an envelope with 120 game-action slides. They were all terrific, in focus with vivid color. I called him immediately to see when he could come back.

That was the beginning of a 21-year professional relationship that has served us both well. He has taken the action photos used on 75 percent of our football program and media guide covers during that time. From Mike Eppley to Woodrow Dantzler, he has documented the history of Clemson football.

This past summer, my Connecticut vacation was interrupted by a phone call from Moriarty, who was at home in North Carolina. He informed me that he had decided to concentrate solely on his writing career. After a few attempts to try to convince him to shoot just a couple of games for me, he confessed that he had sold all of his cameras.

Moriarty was the consummate professional, always reliable and in it for the long haul.

The highest compliment I can give him actually comes from my dealings with printers over the years. When I handed over slides for covers of football publications and his name was on the slide, the printing salesman would smile and say, "If it is a Moriarty shot, I know it will be good."

I could have filled this entire program with a "Best of Jim Moriarty" review of the photos we now have in our archives. Here are some of my favorites.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 26th year at Clemson.



One of Moriarty's first games was the 1982 Kentucky game. Above, Kendall Alley makes a circus catch.



We used many of Moriarty's shots to promote offensive linemen to All–America status.

Above, James Farr dominates a Blue Devil.





Football is a violent game. Above left, Terence Mack knocks a Gamecock player down for the count in 1985. At right, William Perry jars the ball loose from a Georgia player in the 16–16 tie game of 1983.





Moriarty documented both David Treadwell kicks that beat Georgia back-to-back in 1986 and 1987. Notice he captured the ball in both photos.





Michael Dean Perry was one of Clemson's most athletic linemen in history, as the photo at right shows. Moriarty took action photos of Perry his entire Clemson career (1984-87), then was on hand to film his Clemson Hall of Fame Induction in 2000.



He was always in the right place at the right time, as he was when he filmed James Lott's tackle of James Jackson for a safety in 1987.



Clemson led the nation in total defense in 1990, and plays like the one above documented Clemson's gang-tackling style.



Future NFL player Lorenzo Bromell greets N.C. State running back Tremayne Stephens in Raleigh.



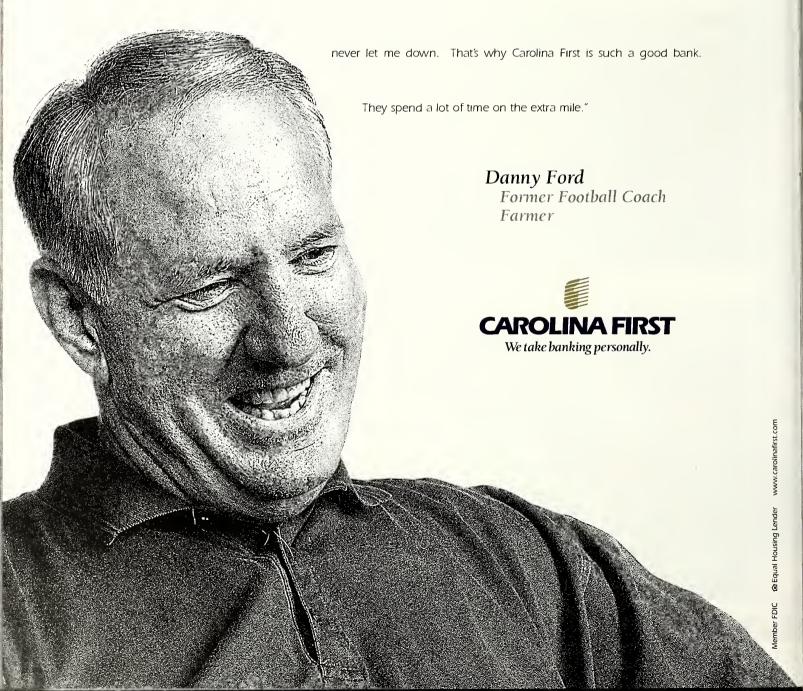
Moriarty was on hand for Woodrow Dantzler's incredible 51 7-yard game at N.C. State in 2001



In his final game shooting Clemson football, Moriarty captured the key play of the game, a 30-yard reception and run by Jackie Robinson that set up the winning touchdown.

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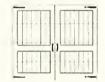
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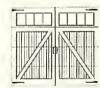
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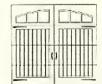
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### HOWARD'S

### by Mark Spede, Director of Bands

Today's halftime performance will feature a show called "Tiger Band World Tour." The show will be played to the north stands and begins with the Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour," followed by "El Toro Caliente." This is a spanish-flavored tune conjuring up images of matadors and bullfights. It features trumpet section leader Alan Horne.

The Tiger Band pregame will begin with the new "Tiger Fanfare" introduced at the first game, which was composed using Clemson songs. The Clemson Alma Mater introduction is a restored version from the original first introduced on June 4, 1950.

Members of the 1953 (50th annivesary), 1978 (25th anniversary), and 1993 (10th anniversary) Tiger football teams will run down the Hill prior to kickoff. "Dotting the i" this week will be Debi Switzer, Clemson Associate Professor of Educational Foundations. Switzer was the recipient of the 2003 Prince Award for Innovation & Teaching. Pregame concludes with the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football."

Next we will welcome our visiting "Tiger Band Twirlers for a Day," who will perform to the South American medley of "Brazil" and "Don't Cry For Me Argentina." Over 80 twirlers are visiting to see what Clemson Football and Tiger Band are like, so help us make them feel welcome! The halftime will conclude with the moving sounds of church bells ringing in snowy Moscow and "Russian Christmas Music."

During the course of the game, Tiger Band will also play the two fight songs re-introduced last week. "Tiger Rah!" and "Clemson, All Hail!" "Tiger Rah!" is



the song that immediately preceded "Tiger Rag" as the official fight song of Clemson University, and "Clemson, All Hail!" was written around 1950 by then music professor Hugh McGarity. The words for the two are:

### Tiger Rah!

Tiger Rah! Tiger Rah!

We will fight, fight, fight for every yard.
Well hit 'em high, low, rip 'em up and tear 'em down,
Block 'em, sock 'em, rout 'em, rout 'em, rout 'em!
Tiger Rah!

Tiger Rah!

We are on that warpath, fight! Here's to the team behind the purple and the or-

Hail! Hail! To Clemson might!

### Tiger Band CD

Remember that you can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "Shakin' the Southland." The CD features 30 famous Tiger fan favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15. To order by mail, send a check payable to CUTBA for \$17 (\$15 plus \$2 shipping and handling) to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

Look for Tiger Band's new CD, "We're An American Band," in late September. It will contain all the Clemson favorites, plus a special emphasis on patriotic songs.

### Clemson, All Hail!

Clemson, all hail to thee a college honored, fair and true.
We pledge our love to you and thru the years will never fail!
So give a cheer to our Tiger team,
They'll take that ball right thru the line, and we will win for our Alma Mater another victory!

### Clemson Alma Mater

Where the Blue Ridge yawns its greatness
Where the Tigers play
Here the sons of dear old Clemson
Reign supreme alway.

#### Chorus

Dear old Clemson, we will triumph And with all our might That the Tigers' roar may echo O'er the mountain height.



Tiger Band Twirlers (left to right): Lindsey Martin (Instructor), Julie Majors, Emily Warren, Lindsey Mattocks, Jaletta Long (featured twirler).

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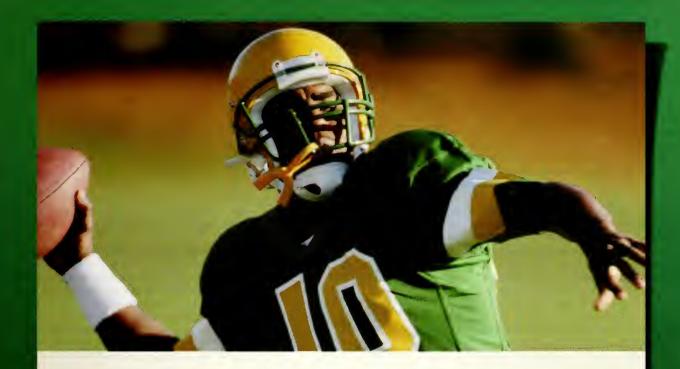
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### **Odd But True**

Interesting Historical Facts on Clemson Football

by Tim Bourret

Those of you who are from my era (relate to NBC's *American Dream* program on Sunday nights) were probably fans of the Dick Van Dyke Show, perhaps the most popular sitcom of its time. It was our version of *Friends*.

One of the episodes was entitled "Odd But True," a storyline that centered around Rob Petry's (Dick Van Dyke) pursuit to be published in a fictional book called "Odd But True."

It made me think that there have been many odd but true occurrences in the 108-year history of Clemson football. Here are a few of my favorites that you can certainly use to stump your friends next time you are having one of those Clemson football trivia battles.

This is the first of a two-part series.

October 22, 1900 – The Tigers defeated Wofford by a score of 21-0. Actually, Clemson scored many more points than 21, but a pregame agreement between the teams stated that every point Clemson scored after the first four touchdowns would not count. No one could keep an accurate count after Clemson scored its first 21 points after six minutes into the game elapsed. All touchdowns the Tigers scored were called back and the ball given to Wofford deep in Clemson territory.

**October 5, 1901** – Clemson opened the season with a 122-0 win over Guilford. The Tigers averaged 30 yards per play and a touchdown every 86 seconds. The first half lasted 20 minutes, while the second half lasted only 10 minutes. Legend has it that every man on the Tiger team scored a touchdown in this game.

October 30, 1902 – Col. Charles S. Roller Jr., who was football coach of Furman, was the only referee for the Clemson-South Carolina game. Bronco Armstrong, a famous Yale player and official, was to be the umpire but was in a railroad wreck on the way down and it was impossible for him to get to the game in time. Not a single penalty was called in the game. A riot between Tiger and Gamecock fans broke out the night after the game. Officials at both colleges called off the football series between the two schools. Clemson and South Carolina did not meet again in football until 1909.

October 28, 1903 -

There was a lot of hoopla a couple of weeks back when British Open Champion Ben Curtis played in a PGA Tour event and got married on the same day. There is precedent for this in Clemson history. On October 28, 1903, Clemson defeated N.C. State 24-0 in a game played in Columbia at the State



John Heisman beat N.C. State 24–0 then got married on the same day in 1 903.

Fairgrounds. That afternoon, Clemson Head Coach John Heisman married the former Evelyn Barksdale in Columbia.

**November 11, 1905 –** The Clemson-Auburn game was called on account of darkness. Clemson won by a score of 6-0. It is the only Tiger football game called because of darkness.

September 28, 1907 – Clemson opened the 1907 season under Frank Shaughnessy, a 1905 graduate of Notre Dame who is the only Tiger football coach to also play Major League Baseball. Shaughnessy played in the Eastem League in the summer of 1907 and hit .352, then came to Clemson to coach the football team that fall. The following spring, he coached the Clemson baseball team, then went back to the Major Leagues where he played in eight games for the Philadelphia Athletics by the end of the summer. He later served as the president of the International (baseball) League and also coached professional hockey.

**November 4–9, 1907** – Clemson played three games within a week's time. Clemson lost to Aubum 12-0 on November 4 and lost to Georgia in Augusta, GA on November 7. Clemson barely made it back in time to play Davidson at home on November 9 and lost by a score of 10-6. Imagine that schedule today.

**April 1, 1908 –** Tiger football hopes of the 1908 season were shattered on this day, not by what hap-

pened in spring practice, but what 300 students did as a college prank on April Fool's Day. The Clemson cadets were expelled for removing a Civil War cannon from the town square of Pendleton, just four miles down the road from the school campus, and bringing it back to Clemson. Many of the football players, were among those expelled.

November 16, 1918 - South Carolina athletic authorities provided the use of their stadium to Clemson and The Citadel for their annual game. South Carolina was playing at Furman that day and the field was not going to be used by the Gamecocks. The reason the game was played at Columbia instead of Charleston or Clemson was that the military officials from both Clemson and The Citadel would not allow players to be absent from any military duties due to athletic events. Since the game was played in Columbia, both the Clemson and Citadel cadets, and football teams would be able to make the trip to Columbia and return to duty on time. Clemson's John O'Dell scored for the game's only tally as the Tigers won the game 7-0. Both teams made it back to their campuses before their passes expired.

**September 19, 1928** – Clemson began this season with new uniforms. The Tigers wore a brilliant orange jersey for the first time, with black composition cloth strips on the front with purple numbers.

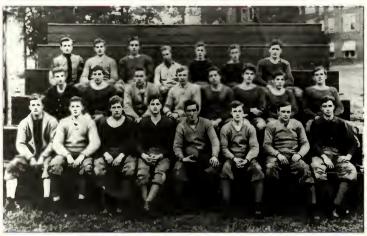
October 14, 1933 – Clemson played at George Washington in a 0-0 tie. This was the first time Clemson had ever played under the lights. Fans followed the game on a grid graph in Tillman Hall at the Clemson chapel. A grid graph was an electrical machine that was marked off like a football field. Lights were so arranged on the graph that every possible play was flashed on the board. The lineups of both teams were written on the sides and the man carrying the ball on each play had a light flashed by his name. Another light representing the runner moved along the board in the same direction and for the same distance as the runner.

**November 19, 1935** – Clemson held its first night football practice. Two powerful floodlights were installed. The Tiger coaches wanted more practice time with the players and that was the reason the lights were brought in. The extra practice did not pay off however, as Clemson lost its final game that year to Furman by a score of 8-6.

**December 11, 1939 –** Clemson was ranked #12 in the final poll by the **Associated Press**, Clemson's first appearance in a final season **AP** poll. The Tigers had 112 poll points, just behind Boston College, who had 120.5 poll points for 11th place. Clemson would defeat Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, but the **AP** did not have a poll after the bowls. In fact, for whatever the reason, the **AP** did not have a final poll after the bowls until after the 1968 season. Thus, Clemson actually would have had a much higher ranking by today's standards if there would have been a poll in January of 1940.

January 11, 1940 - Frank Howard was named head football coach. At the Athletic Council meeting that day, Howard was nominated for the position by Professor Sam Rhodes. When a call for a second was asked, Howard, standing in the back of the room, said, "I second the nomination." It is perhaps the only recorded time in history a coach has seconded his own nomination for head coach.

**September 21, 1940** – In Frank Howard's first game as head coach, Clemson scored on the first offensive play, as George Floyd reversed around left



Clemson's 1907 team played three games in six days.



Interesting Historical Facts on Clemson Football

end and raced 18 yards untouched for a touchdown. The Tigers went on to a 38-0 win over Presbyterian.

October 24, 1940 - Frank Howard won his first game as head coach in the rivalry with South Carolina. The Tigers won 21-13 thanks to five interceptions by the Clemson defense. Howard coached in 30 Clemson-South Carolina games. Incredible as it may seem, both Clemson and South Carolina scored exactly 411 total points in those 30 games.

October 28, 1940 – It did not take Howard long to get the Tigers into the nation's top 10. With the 5-0 start, Clemson earned 136 poll points and ranked #10, Clemson's first top-10 ranking in the AP poll. Two writers actually ranked Clemson #1.

October 6, 1941 – Work began on Memorial Stadium. The chore of cleaning, digging, and leveling the site as well as cutting large trees and clearing underbrush was supervised by Frank Howard. A pipe was also installed for drainage under the field. Coach Jess Neely had told Howard before he left not to build a big stadium. "All you will ever need is about 10,000 seats," said Neely. Howard went against his advice and thanks to his foresight, Clemson has one of the great college stadiums.

October 11, 1941 – Clemson defeated Boston College at Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, by a score of 26-13. Joe Blalock scored two touchdowns, as Clemson overcame a 6-0 deficit after the first quarter. The Eagles outgained Clemson 363-281, but Clemson came away with the victory.

September 19, 1942 – Memorial Stadium opened, and Clemson ran down the Hill for the first time. Butch Butler gained 192 yards, as the Tigers opened the new stadium in front of just 5,500 fans with a 32-13 win over Presbyterian. It was the most yards rushing by a Tiger in the decade of the 1940s. High school students were admitted for 25 cents, while servicemen were allowed in for 50 cents. "The game kicked off at 2:00 PM and we finished hanging the gate signs at 1:00 PM," recalled Coach Howard.

September 25, 1943 – World War II took virtually all of Clemson's veteran players and the Tigers started nine first-year freshmen at the 11 positions in a 13-12 loss to Presbyterian. Clemson had just a 2-6 record in 1943 with no one older than a sophomore playing in a game, as the armed services took Clemson's entire junior and senior classes.

October 24, 1946 – The Clemson-South Carolina game was played under unusual circumstances. Counterfeit tickets had been printed and 10,000 more people than the capacity showed up for the game. Fans stormed the gates and stood on the sidelines, even on the field at the opposite end of the field when the game action was taking place. Coach Howard recalls fans standing next to him on the sideline telling him what plays to run.

**September 24, 1947** – Clemson flew to Boston College on an Eastern Airline DC-4. This marked the first time that a state football team had flown to a game. The quicker traveling did not help however, as Boston College defeated the Tigers 32-22.



Frank Howard's first offensive play as head coach went for a touchdown.

December 4, 1948 – Clemson closed out its perfect regular season with a 20-0 win over The Citadel in a game played in Charleston. The December 4 date is the second-latest regular-season game in Clemson history. The #10 Tigers did not allow The Citadel to make a first down in the game, the only recorded time in Tiger history that Clemson did not allow a first down. The Bulldogs also failed to complete a pass in the contest. The victory was Clemson's sixth road win of the year, a record that still stands for road wins in a season. Only two Clemson teams have had a perfect road record since 1948, and that was the 1981 National Championship team and the 1995 team.

January 1, 1949 - The Tigers won the Gator Bowl by a 24-23 score over Missouri. Fred Cone scored two first-quarter touchdowns for the Tigers, as Clemson raced to a 14-0 lead. After Missouri tied the score, Bobby Gage threw a nine-yard scoring pass to John Poulos, a play that completed an 80yard drive. Jack Miller's 32-yard field goal in the fourth quarter proved to be the winning margin. Clemson would not kick another field goal for seven years. Missouri would score a late touchdown to come within 24-23, but that was the final score. A team could not go for two points in those days, so Missouri did not have the opportunity to tie the score after their touchdown that took place with less than five minutes left. Both teams had exactly 298 yards of total offense. Clemson closed the season with a perfect 11-0 record, the only team in college football with 11 wins that year and one of just three with a perfect record. Notre Dame and Michigan were both 9-0 that season, but did not play in a bowl game.

October 7, 1950 - Clemson recorded its thirdstraight shutout to open the season with a 27-0 win over N.C. State in a home night game. Wyndie Windham again led the Clemson defense in tackles in this game and according to legend, he knocked out Wolfpack players on three consecutive plays.

October 28, 1950 – Clemson defeated Wake Forest in Winston-Salem in a battle of top-20 teams by a score of 13-12. Lineman Bob Patton blocked the extra point in the final minute to preserve the victory for Clemson. It is the only time in Clemson history that a Tiger has blocked a kick on the last play of the game to give Clemson a victory. (Wayne Simmons blocked a Virginia field goal on the last play of the game in 1991, but it only preserved a tie.)

**November 8, 1952 –** Don King, making his first and only career start at tailback, rushed for 234 yards on 33 carries in a 12-12 tie at Fordham. Included in that total was a 74-yard run for a touchdown. The performance is still a record for a Clemson freshman and still stands as the third-highest single-game total in school history. King was substituting for an injured Clemson tailback and returned to quarterback the next week. He never played tailback again.

November 27, 1954 - Clemson routed The Citadel by a 59-0 score behind the efficient running of Ken Moore. The Tiger back gained 152 yards in just five rushes and the 30.4 yards per attempt is an all-time Clemson record for any player gaining at least 100 yards in a game. Wingo Avery provided the spark from a defensive standpoint, as he became the first Tiger in history to block two punts in one game. One of the those blocked punts was returned for a touchdown. Clemson also had an interception return for a score in that game, one of just five games in Clemson history in which the Tigers have had at least two returns for touchdown. The Citadel gained just 64 yards total offense, the best total defense by the Tigers in a game in the decade of the 1950s.

November 16, 1956 – Vice President Richard Nixon was in attendance at the Clemson-Miami (FL) football game on this date. Surrounded by security from various agencies, a loud explosion sounded and alarmed the body guard along with the Vice President. To everyone's relief, it was discovered that it was just the cannon fired off by a Tiger cheer-leader when Clemson kicked off.

October 8, 1960 – Clemson defeated Virginia 21-7 and used special pants for rain protection in this game. Clemson improved its record to 3-0 with the victory. After the contest, Clemson sent the pants to Greenville and allowed Furman to use the pants for a game that night against William & Mary. Furman Head Coach Bob King said, "after those big Clemson boys got out of them, some of our guys had a hard time making them stay up and we had to tape the legs of the pants for several players." The pants beat two teams from Virginia on the same day.

**October 22, 1960** – Clemson suffered a 21-6 loss at Duke. Duke had a great rushing attack that day. When the media asked Frank Howard when the turning point of the game was, he replied, "three years ago when I didn't recruit any tailbacks."

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 26th year at Clemson.





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50-Year Reunion for the 1953 Tigers

### by Brent Breedin

Clemson's 1953 football team is being recognized today on its 50th anniversary. Such was not the case in 1993 - its 40th birthday - or in 1978 when its silver anniversary went unnoticed. After all, why celebrate a 3-5-1 record? Well, as with all 108 Tiger teams since 1896, a great number of fine young men represented Clemson to the best of their ability - some under more difficult circumstances than others.

Consider what the relatively young and inexperienced 1953 Tigers faced: (1) a new offense, (2) the inability to use freshmen, (3) a new substitution rule that ended platooning based solely on offense and defense, and (4) almost unarguably the tough-

est schedule in school history. And in the midst of dealing with all this, Clemson's 1953 teamwould demonstrate the kind of sportsmanship so seldom seen that it resulted in quarterback Don King's receiving the Boston Gridiron Club's annual Swede Nelson Award for Sportsmanship. This is the way it all happened...

T-formation football made its varsity debut at Clemson on Saturday night, September 19, 1953. It had been a long time coming. In fact, almost 13 years had passed since the Chicago Bears in the NFL Championship game of 1940 gave the ultimate clinic on this then relatively new offense - a 73-0 shellacking of the

proud Washington Redskins. In the interim, virtually every major college team and the feeder high schools had switched to the "T."

Frank Howard had played single-wing football at Alabama under the legendary Wallace Wade from 1928-30, coached this offense under Jess Neely at Clemson from 1931-39, and since 1940 had employed the single wing in taking his Tigers to three bowl games over the four-year period of 1948-51. But multiple injuries to veteran players at skill positions in 1952, along with a thinning of high school talent familiar with the single wing, persuaded him to follow the T-crowd in 1953.

Then there was the football schedule - always an intangible. One opponent, the Maryland Terrapins, won the national championship; another, Georgia Tech, finished the season ranked #8 in the country; and traditional-rival Auburn ended the year ranked #17 in the land. This Tiger team's likely toughest schedule ever of 1953 was not matched until 1977, when opponents included #1 Notre Dame, #8 Pittsburgh, and #17 North Carolina. Head Coach Tommy Bowden's first Tiger team faced five top-20 teams, the only team in Clemson history so challenged.

King, the only Tiger freshman to letter in 1952, was being groomed to handle the critical quarterback chores. He had played that position in eighth grade, but had made a name for himself the five years that followed at tailback.

Unlike his collegiate debut against Presbyterian a year earlier, when he ran and passed for three touchdowns, King's 1953 debut as quarterback proved to be difficult on a very rainy night. There were 14 fumbles by the Tigers, five of which were lost, and two interceptions and no completions in five attempts by King and a substitute. Even so, the outmanned Blue Hose team was defeated by the Tigers by a score 33-7.

At Boston College a week later, Clemson overcame the home team's 14-0 halftime lead, caused in part by fumblelitis, to walk away with a 14-14 tie. The excitement was sufficient to cause IPTAY chief Gene Willimon to suffer a heart attack. Tiger end

Scott Jackson blocked a Eagle punt for one touchdown, and left halfback Jimmy Wells ran for another.

Maryland was Clemson's opponent in the Tigers'first ever ACC game. The Terrapins third-ranked team spent Friday night, October 2, at the Clemson House; then, before an overflow Memorial Stadium crowd of 25,000 on Saturday afternoon, defeated the Tigers on three long plays: (1) Clemson won the coin toss and elected to kickoff to the Terrapins' All-American backfield of Bernie Faloney. Chet Hanulak. Dick Nolan, and Ralph Felton (all four made at least one All-America team and played many years of pro-



Don King received the Boston Gridiron Club's annual Swede Nelson Award for Sportsmanship.

fessional football).

Faloney received the kickoff and returned it 88 yards for a touchdown - Maryland's only first-half score. (2) Dick Nolan returned a third-quarter punt 90 yards for a touchdown. (3) Nolan scored the final touchdown on a 64-yard pass from Faloney. Final score: Maryland 20, Clemson 0.

On "Big Thursday," October 22, King returned to lead Clemson inside the South Carolina five-yard line twice in the first half only to suffer fumbles on handoffs to halfback Ken Moore. Moving his team near midfield in the third quarter, with the Gamecocks ahead 7-0, his pass over the middle was deflected into the hands of a defender and was followed by an offensive block into his injured knee that ended his day. Williams completed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jackson late in the game. Final score: South Carolina 14, Clemson 7.

Halloween, as was the case a year ago in Boston, found the Tigers at their best. King completed 10 of 16 passes for 185 yards and a touchdown (to Dreher Gaskin) and netted 62 yards rushing on 10 carries. Halfbacks Joe Pagliei and Buck George rushed for 49 and 41 yards, respectively, each scoring touchdowns in a 12-0 Clemson victory.

When Wake Forest player Sonny George was injured in the third quarter, the game was delayed for at least 15 minutes as George remained on the

field. Ultimately, King left his teammates to check things out. He returned and told the waiting Tigers, "George has got a bad knee, like mine, but he's staying in the game. When you tackle him, hit him high."

George finished the game without further delays, and King received the nation's most prestigious award for sportsmanship in college football in 1953, the Swede Nelson Award.

In Atlanta a week later against a Georgia Tech team that would end the season 9-2-1, King led Clemson to a touchdown on the game's opening drive and appeared to move into Yellow Jacket territory moments later on a third-and-one quarterback sneak, only to have it negated by a questionable "holding" call. For the day, King was 14-25 for 127 yards passing and netted a game-high 56 yards rushing on 12 cames. Halfbacks Pagliei and Jimmy Wells gained 54 and 29 yards, respectively, but Georgia Tech prevailed by a score of 20-7.

At The Citadel on November 14, Clemson won handily by a score of 34-13 with King rushing for two touchdowns and passing 28 yards to Gaskin for a third. Fullback Red Whitten led the Tigers in rushing with 54 yards on five cames, while halfbacks Ross and O'Dell each scored touchdowns.

In hosting the first Auburn team to be nationally ranked since 1942, Clemson ended the season as it had started - with tumovers, 10 of them. Except in that category and scoring (45-19 Auburn), the hometown Tigers won the game's statistical battle. King completed three long touchdown passes to Gaskin, a record for Tiger receivers that stood until tied by Tony Horne in 1997 against UTEP and Rod Gardner against North Carolina in 2000.

The quality of play by the 1953 Tigers against top opposition (when not "coughing up" the ball) was good. King and Gaskin earned places on the first-ever 22-man ACC All-Star team.

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Don King (above), Clemson's quarterback in 1953, threw three touchdown passes to Dreher Gaskin in a game against Auburn.



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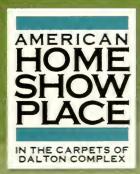
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